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## The One Price Department Store

The store is crowded with Seasonable Merchandise—all departments have new goods galore—waiting for you to look them over.

The Ready to Wear is showing a larger variety than any previous season.

Ladies Suits from \$12.50 to \$35.00  
Misses Suits from 12.50 to 25.00  
Junior Suits from 12.50 to 25.00  
Silk Dresses from 10.00 to 35.00  
Serge Dresses from 12.50 to 25.00  
Evening Dresses 10.00 to 45.00  
Coats . . . from 7.50 to 35.00  
Skirts . . . from 3.30 to 15.00  
Waists . . . from 1.00 to 6.50

Morning Dresses at 98c to \$1.19

The \$1.19 Dress is a Breakfast Dress, something you have been wanting.

The largest line of Silks ever displayed—our choice number being a foreign Charmeuse, 40 inch wide at \$2.50, in all the proper street shades.

High top Boots for Ladies, at \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00; all the new ideas.

Glad to see you and show you.

**AUG. C. RICHTER.**



Boys Suit  
Boys O'Coat  
A Better Grade

BOYS: ASK YOUR  
PARENTS FOR SOME  
NEW CLOTHES  
TO-DAY

You cannot dress your boy in "any old thing," send him to school and expect him to do his best when the children around him are nicely dressed. He's got feelings—tender ones—and the nice clothes on the others will knock all the study out of him.

Boys' clothes don't cost much when you buy them in OUR store and the satisfaction it will give you and him, and the better work and STUDYING he will do, will be worth many times the cost.

**I. ALEXANDER,**  
CLOTHIER AND FURNISHER.



### BRING HOME A BOX

of our ice cream to-night and every night. It will save the much better half the trouble of preparing desserts and will surely please everybody, guests and family alike. It's the palate pleaser par excellence and the ideal of whole ome sweets.

**Consumers Ice & Fuel Co.**

## TEUTONS CLAIM THE ADVANTAGE TODAY

NO NEWS OF BRITISH OR  
FRENCH SUCCESSES GIVEN,  
FRENCH CONCEDED  
REVERSE.

By Associated Press.

The Germans delivered a strong attack last night on Abaincourt, south of the Somme, and reoccupied part of the village, as well as the trenches northeast, it was officially announced by Paris today. The French immediately launched a counter attack.

The battle between the French and the Germans for the French town of Abaincourt south of the Somme has been revived with German success, says the Berlin statement. The Germans gained a portion of Amoswood and have taken 400 prisoners, says another German communication. Central powers' troops gained ground in the frontier passes of Budensland, Transylvania, where 300 prisoners were taken.

Sunk French Steamer.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—The small French steamer Rigel, built as a submarine destroyer, was sunk in the Mediterranean Oct. 2 by two torpedoes fired by a German submarine, it was officially announced today. German submarines on Oct. 4, the statement adds, sank the French auxiliary cruiser Gallia with approximately 1,300 French and Serbian soldiers aboard and about 1,000 were drowned. The loss of the Gallia was reported by Paris last week.

Ferdinand to Command

Bucharest, Oct. 14.—King Ferdinand of Rumania, it was announced today, will personally take supreme command of the Russian and Rumanian armies. Considerable Russian reinforcements are expected to arrive in Rumania.

Chasing Danish Ship.

New York, Oct. 14.—When the White Star liner Bovic sighted an eastward bound submarine in the Atlantic yesterday, she apparently was in pursuit of the Danish passenger ship Helwig Olav, according to observers on the deck of the Bovic which arrived today.

Want to Rule China.

Peking, Oct. 14.—Japan and Russia entered protests today against concessions for railway construction in China which have been granted Americans.

"FLIVVERS" IN SPEED CONTEST.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—At last the humble "fliv" is to have its day. At the fair grounds here tomorrow a series of races will be held to determine the Ford interstate speed championships. Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and possibly one or two other States will be represented. From each of these States have been received entries for Ford owners who believe they have the speediest little buzzbugs that ever buzzed along the pike. If their beliefs are substantiated by the results of tomorrow's races they will share in the distribution of the \$2,000 prize money held up for the contests.

JERRY TRAVERS A BRIDEGROOM.

Newburg, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Guests sufficient in number to fill several pages of a golfer's "Who's Who" came to Newburg today to attend the wedding of Jerome Dunstan Travers and Miss Doris Tiffany, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Tiffany of this place. Both bride and bridegroom are widely known in golf circles. Mr. Travers, whose home is at Montclair, N. J., is a four-time winner of the amateur golf championship of the United States and one of the three amateurs who have held the open title. Miss Tiffany is a sister of Gilman Tiffany, one of the best known of the metropolitan golfers. The wedding takes place early this evening at the First Presbyterian church and is to be followed by a reception at the Powelton Club.

## WILSON BELIEVES IN A CHANGE SOON

TELLS GOV. WHITMAN EMER-  
GENCY WHICH CALLED  
TROOPS OUT STILL  
EXISTS.

By Associated Press.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 14.—President Wilson, in a letter to Gov. Whitman of New York, made public today, declared that the emergency which caused the sending of the militia to the border "unhappily still exists." He added, however, that he believed conditions in northern Mexico were improving and that "in the near future" it probably would be possible to "do more than has been done to relieve the embarrassments which the organized militia regiments have necessarily suffered."

WILL DECIDE MONDAY.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 14.—When court adjourned today, Judge Monroe, who has been hearing the application for a change of venue in the trial of T. R. Watson, the Teague banker charged with the murder of former State Banking Commissioner Patterson, announced that he would decide Monday whether the case would be transferred.

## PROGRESSIVE NOW FAVORS MR. WILSON

WHILE NOT A DEMOCRAT HE  
BELIEVES TANKS OF  
NATION DUE TO THE  
PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 14.—With a plea for the re-election of President Wilson, John M. Parker, progressive candidate for vice president, delivered an address today at a reception given him by the members of the National Progressive party.

"I am not a Democrat," he said, "but I believe the thanks of the nation are due Woodrow Wilson for what he has accomplished in the shape of progressive legislation that has brought untold millions, happiness and prosperity to our people."

USED MORE COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Cotton consumed in the United States during September amounted to 529,000 bales, compared with 498,000 a year ago.

TO AVOID PARALYSIS.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 14.—Residents of Philadelphia, Washington and cities farther South who have passed the Summer in the fashionable colonies along the North Shore have arranged for a special train to carry them home without touching at New York. The train will leave Boston tomorrow and will make the trip to Philadelphia and Washington by way of the Poughkeepsie Bridge. The idea is to avoid the metropolis on account of the infantile paralysis situation there.

STATE FAIR OPENS AT DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 14.—During the next two weeks Dallas will be the Mecca for thousands of visitors from all over the Southwest who annually attend the Texas State Fair. The fair was formally opened today with a large crowd and the largest display in every department ever known on opening day. Horses, cattle and other live stock exceed in number and excellence any previous fair, while in the agricultural, machinery and domestic art halls the displays are better and more varied than last year. For the opening day an interesting program of addresses and ceremonies was arranged.

## GILMORE LOST HIS INJUNCTION CASE

NAME OF CHAS. HURDLESTONE  
WILL APPEAR ON OF-  
FICIAL BALLOT NEXT  
MONTH.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 14.—The court of civil appeals today reversed the injunction procured by G. E. Gilmore of Willis Point, candidate for railroad commissioner to succeed the late Judge Williams, which prevented the Democratic state executive committee from putting the name of Charles P. Hurdleston, who was appointed by Gov. Ferguson to fill the unexpired term, on the state ballot. The injunction also prevented Secretary of State McKay certifying Hurdleston's name. Gilmore contends that voters should write in the name of the candidates on the official ballot.

HURRICANE WARNING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Hurricane warnings to shipping in the Gulf of Mexico have been sent out today by the weather bureau. The storm is believed to be the one sweeping the Danish West Indies last week. Today it is reported moving toward the Yucatan channel in the path of shipping.

CENTENNIAL OF EVANGELICAL-  
ISM.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 14.—Leaders of the Evangelical Church, including the several bishops and many prominent representatives of the clergy and laity, are assembling here to take part in a celebration of the centennial of the holding of the first conference of the denomination. It was in this county that the first conference was held just a hundred years ago. The official celebration of the anniversary will begin here tomorrow and continue over several days. The participants in the celebration will include large delegations from Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Iowa, in which States the Evangelical Church has its largest memberships.

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER.

O Lord, please don't let our town grow. I've been here for thirty years, and during that time I've fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody; no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on the children's slide and I've made the police stop the boys playing ball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering or enjoying himself, I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance, to drive them away, and I have always advised the people of our town to buy their goods from a mail order house, although I knew they could buy them cheaper at home.

It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking, our town is growing. Some day, I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property and who knows but what I may have to help keep up the streets that run by my premises? This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, though all I have was made right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town continue to grow, which would cause me to loose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief "calamity howler."

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.  
At the Close of Business, Sept. 12, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency  
CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 880,135.54	Capital Stock.....\$ 200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures..... 56,112.08	Surplus Fund..... 50,000.00
United States Bonds..... 165,000.00	Undivided Profits, net..... 111,480.65
Other Bonds and Securities..... 8,007.23	Circulation..... 150,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 7,500.00	Deposits..... 1,108,236.56
Cash and Exchange..... 802,962.36	
Total..... \$1,619,717.21	Total..... \$1,619,717.21
J. K. BERETTA, President.	SAM W. BROWN, Cashier.
B. M. ALEXANDER, Vice President.	P. W. BUTTRON, Asst. Cashier.

## DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

We are closing out our Victor  
line of grey enameled ware in  
order to make room for new  
goods which are on the road.

The prices we are making to  
you on this line for ONE WEEK ONLY  
are less than we can buy these  
goods for at the factory today.

Look for prices in our show window

**A. DEUTZ & BROTHER**

## GOOD VALUES

is assured in this store. Whatever the  
price paid we personally guarantee the  
goods to be as represented at the time  
of the sale.

Ask to see our beautiful line of Gruen Watches and  
Watch bracelets.

**L. DAICHES, Jeweler**  
Agent for the Gruen Verithin Watches

## YOUR OPPORTUNITY

to get at a BARGAIN  
the famous GURNEY  
and SEEGER Refriger-  
ators now

**25 per cent Discount**

ALSO

5 Gal. Bottles for  
XX Century Water Coolers  
**\$1.00 each**

**JOSEPH NETZER**

## ROYAL OPERA HOUSE

The Reliable Playhouse, The Unique that affords  
to its patrons security and comfort  
**BEST MUSIC, BEST FILM SERVICE**  
—TODAY—

Ethel Clayton and Holbrook Blinn with an all-star cast in the  
Broadway success, "HUSBAND AND WIFE," a powerful dramatic  
document in five acts.

Other comedy reels.  
Tomorrow: Triangle Plays—Bessie Love in "HELL TO PAY  
AUSTIN," five parts, and Louise Fazenda and Chas. Murray in the  
Keystone comedy in two parts, "MAID MAD."

Admission—Adults 10 cents; Children 5 cents; Box Seats 15 cents.



From Friday's Daily.

## A MAD MONARCH.

To be born in the purple, to live in his own palace for nearly half a century, restrained by attendants and physicians, and yet never rule but always be ruled—such was the fate of the mad king of Bavaria, Otto, who recently died in Fuesenried.

The second of two insane brothers, both of whom were nominally kings, but neither of whom were fit to rule, Otto brought on his insanity by the wildest excesses and the most debased dissipation, although the same taint was in his blood that dethroned the reason of his elder brother Ludwig and caused him to drown himself in the lake in front of his beautiful palace in 1886.

Though born of the same mother, the two brothers could hardly have been more widely different in their tastes and their diversions. Ludwig, knowing the taint that was in his blood, sought relief from his sorrows in music, poetry and beautiful architectural creations, while Otto sought for his pleasure among the dissipated and the degenerate followers of one who has money and position.

Otto had one brief spell of royal feeling when he sought for and obtained a position on the staff of the German crown prince in the Franco-Prussian war, but his excesses of debauchery soon brought about a condition which was recognized by his intimates, and he was decorated with the Iron Cross, sent back home and soon after incarcerated in the palace which was to be his prison for nearly a half century.

Ludwig was the royal patron of art, music and literature; Otto, although physically a magnificent specimen of manhood, was the patron of the dives and the drinking cellars. Ludwig left many to mourn him when he fell a victim to the insanity which was inherent in his family, while Otto may be said never to have had a friend, with the single exception of his mother, who attempted in childhood to train him for the best there was in life for him.

Of ungovernable passions even in his occasional spells of sanity, Otto was a very demon incarnate when under the power of his fits of insanity which became more and more frequent with the years, and it is known that he killed several of his attendants in his fits of fury, as they were not permitted to use any physical restraint against their "king," even though a lunatic.

The world owes much to Ludwig of Bavaria, for he it was who fostered the genius of Richard Wagner and made it possible for that brilliant composer to bring his works before the public. He also fostered much that was good in art and literature, and his untimely death at the age of but forty years was widely mourned, particularly by those whom he had aided.

Throughout Bavaria today there cannot be any other feeling save that of relief that the mad king is no more. Insane before he technically succeeded to the throne, he had never won either the sympathy or the love of his people. His were not gifts to win the love or the respect of his subjects, and there were many who hoped that his uncle, Prince Luitpold, who acted as regent, would consent to a change in the constitution and found a new dynasty.

This is but another example of the fallacy of the doctrine of the "divine right" to the government of the people. Under this absurd doctrine, "King" Otto was really the ruler of the people, although another governed in his place and stead. Under this fallacious idea, the "king could do no wrong," and his people must submit to all his exactions and his insane ideas, or choose some other ruler to govern in his name.

What better off is any people under the rule of a man whom they must elect, ask the advocates of monarchy? But those who for years hoped almost daily to hear that their king was dead could answer better than we who have never known the wrongs and the abuses of monarchical rule.

Otto's epitaph will be simple. To speak of his virtues would be blasphemous; to mourn his death would be impious. He lived; he suffered and he is dead; that is all that can be said of him. May he rest in peace, and may his people never again be cursed with an insane ruler.

## RETIRING A CONGRESSMAN

At length the citizens of Laredo are furnished with a statement of the *raison d'être* of the Republican newspaper published in this city; it is to retire Congressman John N. Garner from office and to co-operate with the Republican candidate of Seguin in "giving Mr. Garner a much needed rest."

Some time ago the Republican editor of the Republican paper of Laredo wired a night letter to Mr.

Garner—it was not stated if the charges were "collect" or not—asking our honorable and honored representative to "give reasons why he should be re-elected to congress."

On behalf of Mr. Garner, a letter has been sent to the Laredo editor, informing him that "our congressman does not greatly indulge in promises or in the giving of reasons why he should be elected, but rather prefers that his acts and the manner in which he performs his duties should speak for themselves.....and he believes that the people of the Fifteenth district, as well as those of the state, are more than satisfied with his services."

The letter, written by Mr. F. S. Bunce, adds that Mr. Garner is taking a much needed rest, to which the Republican inquirer replies by asking: "Couldn't he tell us what made him so tired?" Our one best bet is that the foolish questions of two-by-four "statesmen" have a great deal to do with his exhaustion, particularly those of self-appointed interrogators with an ax to grind.

Mr. Garner needs no defense, and The Times, while proud to be numbered among his friends, is not anxious to rush into the lists against a dummy challenger. But it is certain that many of those who have voted for Mr. Garner ever since his first appearance as a candidate and who heartily endorse everything he has done for his district and his state will resent this imputation that he has done nothing to deserve a rest.

One of the reasons for Mr. Garner's re-election is that he has conscientiously and ably performed the duties of the office to which he has been elected continuously since 1900. Another reason for his re-election is that in the entire district there seemed to be no one of his party willing to contest his candidacy, and that alone is a mark of confidence in his labors well performed.

The Congressional Record sometimes blazes with the inflammatory speeches of representatives anxious to justify their candidacy. Rarely does Mr. Garner's name appear in this journal of personal glorification, and when it does it states the bare facts, not a flamboyant declaration of what he did not say, but desired to say.

Most of those familiar with Mr. Garner's record are aware of the reasons for his re-election. Among them are: His absolute honesty and honor; his fearlessness in meeting and conquering all assaults on his district and his state; his tirelessness in his labors, even though he does take a rest when there is nothing for him—or any other congressman—to do; the conviction on the part of his constituents that while there may be others who are capable of doing as well as he has, there is no one who could do better.

The Republican editor asks: "Haven't the voters a right to know where a man stands?" Of course they have, and every voter in this congressional district knows where John N. Garner stands. Of his political opponent they only know what he says concerning his stand. They have not tried him, and there seems to be little chance of getting rid of a man whose every act is known to the people of his district and electing a man who has never held the position.

The Times does not believe that Mr. Garner needs any defense. We are not attempting any defense, but for the sake of "keeping the record straight" we are calling the attention of the voters to what is known, not guessed at. Mr. Garner no doubt believes, as we do, that there is no necessity of answering so foolish a question as "what is his reason for thinking he should be re-elected." Every voter in the district knows the reason, and next month the reason will be made more pronounced by such a majority that even the Republican organ of Laredo will not need to question if anyone knows it.

People have all sorts of troubles—imaginary and actual—nowadays. But perhaps the funniest trouble was that which caused a Minnesota man to commit suicide. He believed that the funny paper cartoons were drawn to ridicule him and that people derided him because of his likeness to one of the characters. This ought to be a good subject for any cartoonist.

Even the German Reichstag is getting tired of the submarine question, and one of its committees voted not to discuss it. What a relief it would be if our congress could see the sensible side of some questions like that.

The London newspapers did not comment editorially on our refusal to accept the contention of the allies regarding submarines entering our harbors. Perhaps they don't believe that there will be many more of them.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

5000 Money Makers 5000

## COLONEL R. A. BROWN LEAVES TO TAKE IMPORTANT PLACE

TO BECOME OFFICER IN CHARGE MILITIA SOUTHERN DEPT.

Colonel Alonzo Gray, the Hero of San Ignacio, and Formerly Major, Becomes Commander Ft. McIntosh.

Colonel R. A. Brown, commander of Fort McIntosh for the past two years, will relinquish that important and most responsible position within the next day or two preparatory to leaving for Fort Sam Houston, where he assumes a still more important and responsible position as a member of General Funston's staff and to become "officer in charge of militia affairs" under the general commanding the Southern Department. Colonel and Mrs. Brown have many friends during their stay in Laredo and have endeared themselves to all. Colonel Brown is one of the most affable and accommodating military officers ever stationed in Laredo and when Laredo business men and others have called on him at intervals with propositions in which he could lend his assistance they have always found him most courteous and obliging, and invariably in a receptive mood.

Colonel Alonzo Gray (who up to a short time ago was Major Alonzo Gray but was promoted from major to colonel on account of meritorious service) will assume command of Fort McIntosh within the next three days, as the present commander, accompanied by his estimable wife, will bid their friends in Laredo goodbye on Tuesday next and take their departure for their future station at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

## IS MUCH NEEDED CROSSING.

Wave of Progress Which Has Swept Over Market Plaza Has Caused Another Great Change to Take Place

Another great and much-needed improvement was begun in the vicinity of the city hall this morning—something that will be hailed with extreme delight by the men and women of Laredo who of necessity visit the market building on a rainy day or after a rain and have to navigate the street in front of the city hall while the street is in a sloppy condition and mud is several inches deep.

A concrete crossing is being put from a connection with the cement walk in front of the central hallway of the city hall across the street to the opposite sidewalk. And when a rain comes after that walk is built navigation of Flores Avenue at that point will not be hazardous. The walk will be six feet wide and 54 feet long. Shaper & Fuessel are doing the work.

## HAD ELEVEN-INNING BATTLE.

New Hampshire and Nationals Tied Until Eleventh Inning Yesterday, When Granite State Boys Won.

Yesterday afternoon at the Caliche Park one of the most interesting ball games of the season took place, when the Nationals were pitted against the New Hampshire team and a real battle royal ensued from the outset of the contest, finally resulting in victory for the New Hampshire boys.

Those who saw the game pronounced it an exhibition of the national sport rarely surpassed, as there were numerous brilliant features characterizing the contest and plays were made that reflected great credit on both sides. It was another instance of superb ball playing by the Nationals, but the hoodoo appears to stick with them and they will never get near to the top of the league percentage column.

## SOLDIER STABBED BY NEGRO.

Private and One Negro Started a Quarrel and Another Negro Interceded and Finished the Soldier.

Private M. F. Lynch, a member of a company of the New Hampshire regiment is undergoing medical treatment at the hospital for a small knife stab in the back, which he received while engaged in an altercation with a negro in a certain part of the city yesterday afternoon.

It appears that Lynch "started something" with a negro named George Wilson, and another negro interceded and later "plugged" Lynch in the back. Both sons of Ham have made their escape, but the police are on their trail and hope to get them soon. Lynch's wound is not serious.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c per month.

## LARGE RICHTER BUILDING WILL BE CREDIT TO LAREDO

STRUCTURE COVERS GROUND SPACE OF 105x177 FEET.

Will Be Two Stories in Height, of Reinforced Concrete and Have Glass Fronts on Both Streets.

This afternoon bids for Laredo's largest and most modern proposed business block, the store building of the August C. Richter One Price Department Store, will be opened, and it is very probable that the contract for the construction of the handsome building will be awarded immediately. The plans for this structure were prepared by some time ago.

The building will occupy the site where the present One Price Department Store (the old Stumberg building) is located at the corner of Flores Avenue and Iturbide street. It will front on Flores Avenue 105 feet, and also have frontage on Iturbide street of 177 feet, making the dimensions greater than any other business structure in Laredo. On both streets there will be plate glass fronts. The building will be absolutely fireproof, two stories in height and constructed of reinforced concrete. It will be of the most modern design and a great acquisition to the business district of Laredo.

August C. Richter, the enterprising business man who is having the building planned, has long contemplated such a business house to take care of his dry goods emporium, or department store, and when it is finally completed and ready for occupancy Laredo will have another modern block of which it can justly feel proud.

## SOUVENIR ALBUM OF LAREDO.

Booklet Will Contain Illustrated Story of Laredo and Webb County and Many Pictures and Reading Matter

About January 1, 1917, there will be issued by J. W. Falvela of the Times force a souvenir album of Laredo highly illustrated with photographs of Laredo scenes and prominent citizens, and embellished with engravures and ornamentations that will make it one of the most superb booklets of the kind ever issued in this section of the state.

Besides containing illustrated historical and descriptive sketches of Laredo and Webb county and its agricultural, industrial and commercial resources, there will be numerous photographs of street scenes, public buildings, handsome residences, prominent men and women of the city, the business men who are making Laredo, and in general an illustrated and descriptive compendium that will be a nice souvenir to send away to boost Laredo and Webb county.

The program of the 22d of February Celebration for 1917 will appear in the album together with pictures of the men and women concerned in making it a success. In all the book will contain from 40 to 50 pages of illustrated and descriptive matter. Work of securing advertisements and biographical sketches will begin in a few days.

## MISSOURI TROOPS CHANGE

Fourth Missouri Infantry Goes to Do Patrol Duty, While Second Missouri Returns From That Work.

Yesterday, as announced in the Times, the third battalion of the Fourth Missouri Infantry left for points along the river front to do patrol work, and this morning the first and second battalions of the same regiment left in another direction to do similar work. They expect to be absent about a month.

The Second Missouri Infantry, which has been absent for several weeks doing river patrol work in the country up and down the river from Laredo, returned to camp here today, in fact most of them did, and others are coming. The Second Missouri did not go into camps on their old campsite, but instead, they occupy the site vacated by the First Missouri Infantry, which returned to their home state some weeks ago.

How Catarrh is Contracted. Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

# FAR FLUNG NEUTRALITY PATROL WILL PROTECT AMERICAN WATERS ALONG COAST

## Navy Department Sent Out Torpedo Boat Destroyers to Prevent Violations of Our Neutrality by Warships of Beligerent Powers—Order Caused by Recent Submarine Campaign Off Nantucket.

## VIENNA ANNOUNCES RUMANIAN DEFEAT

BRITISH MADE ADVANCES IN SOMME SECTOR THOUGH GERMANS DENY THE REPORTS.

By Associated Press.

Efforts of the Rumanians to stay the Austro-German advance in Transylvania failed, the Vienna war office announced today, and they are being driven further back by Gen. Falkenhayn's troops. Progress for the British in yesterday's fighting on the Somme front is announced in the London statement today. British advances scored between Guedecourt and Les Boeufs and northwest of Guedecourt. One hundred and fifty Germans were captured. German troops took the offensive yesterday along the Shara river in Russia north of the Pinsk marshes. Petrograd announces that the German captured a trench section but subsequently were expelled with heavy losses.

A great attempt of the French and British forces on the Somme to break through the German lines resulted in failure, the German war office announced today. Six assaults near Sailly were repulsed, another Berlin statement says. The Rumanians have been expelled from further portions of Transylvania and are being pursued by Austro-German forces.

## Four Tons of Explosives.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Forty French and British aeroplanes dropped four tons of explosives last night on the Mauser works at Obendorf, Germany, the war office announced today. Six German machines defending the works were shot down.

## Change in Mail Treatment.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Radical changes in the treatment of mails on neutral ships are promised in the reply of the British and French government to the American protests against interference with mails. The changes, while short of abandonment of the contention of the right to search for information of value to the enemy, are regarded by the allies as sufficient to meet the wishes of the United States. The reply was received in Washington today.

## DENIED LOONEY'S REQUEST.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 13.—The interstate commerce commission has declined to accede to the request of Attorney General Looney to suspend the new railroad rates which are to become effective November 1 as the outcome of the commission's ruling in the Shreveport rate case. A telegram to that effect was received today.

## AFRAID OF FRIDAY, THE 13TH.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 13.—Monte Guess guesses it would be unkind to have his trial start on Friday, the thirteenth, so when his case was called today counsel requested that the trial be postponed until after the jinx day. Guess is charged with the murder of Robert Orms, a supervisor of the Industrial School of Reform. At the preliminary hearing he entered a plea of not guilty.

## Wholesale Grocers Attention.

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## For a Muddy Complexion.

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By Associated Press.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 13.—A far-flung neutrality patrol of torpedo boat destroyers has been put in effect from Bar Harbor, Maine, to New York under orders from the navy department at Washington.

## Naval Patrol Ordered.

Boston, Oct. 13.—It was stated here today that American destroyer patrols in connection with the recent submarine activities has been ordered effective from New York to Galveston. This statement lacks official confirmation, however.

## To Maintain Neutrality.

New York, Oct. 13.—A dozen destroyers of the United States navy are patrolling the ocean highways to and from north Atlantic ports today, but for what purpose is known only to the naval authorities. It was reported that they went out to maintain the neutrality of American waters, but Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, commander of the Narragansett Bay naval station, is authority for the statement that no official action toward establishing such a patrol is known. It is said however that this will soon be done.

## Submarine Was Sighted.

Boston, Oct. 13.—Confirmation of the report that the British steamship Bovic sighted a submarine off the coast was contained in the statement of a naval official here, who said: "A passenger ship reported to the Nantucket Shoals lightship that she had sighted a German submarine well astern this morning." No position was given nor was the direction of the submarine stated.

## STATE TROOPS WILL REMAIN ON BORDER

FUNSTON MADE THIS PLAIN BY STATING ALL TROOPS HAD BEEN SENT FROM STATE CAMPS.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 13.—There is no immediate prospect of state troops on border duty returning home other than the organizations already under orders. Gen. Funston made this point clear today by pointing out that all National Guardsmen remaining in state mobilization camps have been ordered out and are taking the places of an equivalent number who had been on duty for several months.

## ONLY JINX DAY OF 1916

Today is St. Jinx's Day, the only "Friday, the Thirteenth" to be found on the calendar of 1916. It is to be hoped a little later on, when the pretty custom of celebrating the day becomes universal, that it will be given greater recognition. The popularity of St. Jinx's carnival is making distinct progress, however, and it is noticed now that many more people are unlucky on Friday, the 13th, than has been the case heretofore. In another year or two most all of us will be willing to swallow a cigar holder or miss the top step in honor of the saint. As it is today, quite a few are doing nobly to spread the idea.

## When You Take Cold.

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

## COLD WEATHER TO BE FELT IN TEXAS

AUTUMN RAINS FOLLOWED BY SEVERE DROP IN TEMPERATURE FELL IN NORTH TEXAS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 13.—General rains, breaking the drouth of several weeks, fell over the north and northwest portions of Texas today and will be followed by a severe drop in temperature, according to reports of the local weather bureau. Other sections of the state will receive some precipitation and feel a moderate cold wave within the next 36 hours, the weather bureau says.

## HONOR JAMES B. ANGELL.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 13.—In all the public and many private schools throughout the State of Michigan special exercises were held today in honor of the memory of the late James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan. The day was specially designated for the observance by State Superintendent of Public Instruction F. L. Keeler.

## BLACK FRIDAY FOR SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 13.—"Friday, the thirteenth" has no terrors for the fight fans of Syracuse. Neither has a "Black Friday," for tonight, the mystic night of St. Jinx, has been selected for bringing together the big negro fighters, Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette, in a 10-round bout before one of the local clubs. The tabulators have lost count of the number of times that Langford and Jeannette have faced one another in the ring, but tonight's fight will be pretty close to the 13th.

## JUBILEE DAY AT RUTGERS.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 13.—This is jubilee day at Rutgers College and the celebration is commemorative of the founding of the institution and the work it has accomplished during the century and a half of its existence. The feature of the day was the formal celebration in the First Reformed church this forenoon, with Governor Fielder presiding. President Demarest of Rutgers delivered the opening historical address. The other noted speakers on the program included Rev. Dr. Ame Verna, representing the Reformed Church of America; Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Chevalier Wolf Van Rappard, the minister from the Netherlands.

## INAUGURATION DAY AT WILLAMETTE.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 13.—The inauguration of Dr. Carl Doney, formerly of West Virginia Wesleyan University, as president of Willamette University of this city, was a great day for the institution. Many alumni and friends were present from all parts of the country. The installation exercises took place in the First Methodist church this morning, with R. A. Booth of Eugene presiding. Rev. M. S. Hughes, resident bishop of the Methodist church, delivered the charge and Dr. Doney responded with his inaugural address. This afternoon addresses of greeting were delivered in behalf of many of the leading universities and colleges of the Northwest.

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## RAILROAD SHOPS CLOSED ALONG MEXICAN RAILWAY

### MEN THREATENED TO STRIKE ONCE BUT WERE PREVENTED

However, By Cuning the Men Have  
Contrived to Desert Their Posts in  
Small Numbers; Traffic Paralyzed

For several months past there have been grievances existing between the shop employees of the Constitutional Lines of Mexico and the employers, but owing to the dire threats made by First Chief Carranza when he made the statement that no strike would be countenanced by the government and the agitators would be made to suffer, no general strike was ordered.

However, each day since the threat was made has witnessed a decrease in the force of men employed in the shops at Nuevo Laredo and elsewhere along the Mexican railway, until now the working force has been decimated far beyond the minimum capable of taking care of locomotives, coaches and other repair work demanding attention. Owing to this condition of affairs, the machine shops of the Constitutional Lines of Mexico in Nuevo Laredo and Monterey have closed down and no workmen have volunteered to take the places of the strikers who used an artful method in quitting their jobs and left their places in small numbers each day or week.

In consequence of prevailing conditions train service has been paralyzed to a certain extent, there is a congestion of traffic along the line from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City and the full effects of a general strike are now felt. No train arrived in Nuevo Laredo from the south yesterday or today and none left. The few locomotives that the railroad company has are badly in need of repairs.

The cause of the quitting of the men was due to the controversy regarding the payment of their wages in Mexican gold instead of the valueless and fluctuating Carranza currency, which Mexican merchants themselves refused to accept at a nominal face value and charged the holders of the currency exorbitant prices where they had to take the Carranza currency in payment for a purchase of goods.

### SOLDIERS STEAL AUTOMOBILE.

With the Moon Full and Themselves  
Full They Decided on a Joyride and  
Stole the Sadler Automobile.

Last night about 7:30 o'clock while Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sadler were in the Royal Theatre seeing the motion pictures, two drunken soldiers staggered along, appropriated the Sadler automobile and drove off unceremoniously. A number of people witnessed the cunning trick of the intoxicated pair, but did not know they were taking the Sadler car, believing that the men hired a car for the occasion and were out for a "joy ride."

Mr. Sadler, upon missing his car and being informed that two drunken men in uniform had appropriated it, notified the police department and a search was immediately instituted, with the result that several hours later the automobile was found stranded on Convent Avenue near the national guard campsites. The car was somewhat damaged and put on the bum by the men.

There is a state law against automobile stealing and a term in the pen is assessable, so if the miscreants who took the car last night are apprehended they are very liable to wear stripes instead of uniforms, for law is law, no matter whom it concerns.

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## SOCIETY

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. G. C. Hiatt at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.  
Mrs. T. A. Austin will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at three o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Married Ladies Dancing Club will have their opening dance of the season, at Elk's Hall in the evening.  
General and Mrs. Mann and Colonel and Mrs. Brown will be "at home" to their friends at Col. Brown's quarters at Fort McIntosh in the evening.  
**Friday.**  
The Laredo Choral Club will meet at the Elk's Hall at four o'clock sharp, in the afternoon.  
Major Hill and Major Crosby will entertain at dinner, to be followed by a theatre party in the evening, in honor of Mrs. Ola Bell.

Shall I, I Wonder!  
I often sit and wonder  
Why the grass is never blue;  
And why the cows have four legs  
While hens, and me, have two.  
And I wonder why a daisy  
Is just not a buttercup;  
And where the sun goes to at night,  
And how the stars keep up.

I wonder where it is I grow;  
I never see the bits!  
Puss does the same—and still her  
coat  
Always exactly fits.  
Then I wonder where the rose trees  
Keep all their buds till June;  
And where all the weather comes  
from,  
And who lights up the moon.

I wonder, wonder, wonder,  
Oh, heaps of things all day.  
And when I ask my mother  
She says she cannot say.  
Oh, I wonder, wonder, wonder,  
If when quite old I grow  
I shall find out all the answers  
To the things I want to know.  
—E. G. Owen, in Brooklyn  
Daily Eagle.

#### General Mention.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton has returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Katz of San Antonio attended the Katz-Moser wedding and have returned home.

Mrs. F. Kaplin of San Antonio was one of the out-of-town guests at the Katz-Moser wedding on Tuesday, and has returned to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz are in San Antonio on a visit.

Mrs. M. G. Dellling of Dolores is spending a few days in Laredo.

Mrs. F. M. Marek returned to San Antonio last evening after a several months' visit to her son.

Captain and Mrs. Ed. Matson will return to Corpus Christi tomorrow

after a pleasant visit to their mother, Mrs. A. H. Matson.

Mrs. W. C. Beaman and children have gone to Mineral Wells for a several weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jambers returned yesterday from a few days visit to their old home in San Antonio.

Alfred Murphy of Brownsville is in the city for a short visit.

Mrs. E. C. Dodd has apartments at the Hamilton Hotel.

Mr. W. O. Hasdorff of San Antonio is in the city and is at the Hamilton Hotel.

#### Club Notes.

At the Children's Choral Class the following program was rendered:  
Recitation, "Last Year's Doll," — Margaret Borroum  
Song, "Mother Machree," — Anna May Mussett  
Recitation, "The Calico Cat," — Margaret Ward  
Duet, "Lady Bug," — Claire Derby, Alice Brunl.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church met with Mrs. Arthur yesterday afternoon. There was an election of officers, resulting as follows: Miss Clara Nelson, president; Mrs. W. B. Arthur, first vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Mussett, second vice-president; Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. McKinney, press reporter. After the business session Mrs. Arthur served refreshments. Those present were: Mesdames Woodman, MacGregor, McKinney, Puster, F. McE, Cook, Harry Lee, Donovan, Younkin, Mrs. Lee, and the hostess.

#### Entertainments.

Captain and Mrs. Pipkin entertained at dinner last night at the Hotel Hamilton. The decorations were American Beauty roses. The guests were: Major Phelan, Major Hansen, Capt. Gist, Capt. Hurwitt, Mrs. Hurwitt, Lieut. Twyman, Lieut. Howell, Mrs. Howell, Lieut. Martin.

Mrs. J. W. Brewster entertained the Auction Bridge Club and a few additional guests yesterday afternoon. The house was very attractive in its floral decoration. Queen's wreath and pots of lovely fern were placed everywhere. After the series of games were played Mrs. R. K. Mims scored high and won a beautiful Maltese lace center piece; Mrs. MacLaren of British Honduras was the guest prize, two lovely hand-made towels. Delicious tamales, coffee, and bonbons were served to the following members: Mesdames Brennan, Buentz, W. T. Hill, H. C. Hall, J. B. Morton, Jos. Vidales, L. Daiches, R. K. Mims, H. B. DaCamara, E. H. Sauvignat, A. Martin, M. T. Gogley, L. J. Christen, M. S. Ryan; Guests—Mrs. Mural of Cotulla, Mrs. McLaren of British Honduras, Mesdames H. Cluck, C. M. Fish, Geo. W. Derby, A. C. Hamilton.

Master Joe A. Fasnacht celebrated his belated birthday party yesterday afternoon and a jolly time was had by the little ones present. Master Royal Mims won both the prizes, breaking the piñata and pinning the donkey's tail approximately where it belonged. After the games of the afternoon, ice cream and cake were served to the little guests, and whistles were given to each one as souvenirs. Mrs. Warwick and Mrs. I. Goodman assisted Mrs. Fasnacht in entertaining the children, who included: Baby G'Sell and Theresa

## SPORT CHATTER.

Princeton football players complain of lack of practice due to the rough condition of the field at Lake Minnawaska. No rough stuff goes on the gridiron nowadays—in practice. Rumor has it that Honus Wagner is to be married this Fall. As Honus has worked faithfully for one boss for 20 years he should be "gilt-edge" as a matrimonial prospect.

Three days before the close of the season the Braves still had a mathematical chance for the pennant. But the Philis swiped Stallings' arithmetic and the Braves forgot the answer.

Sam Langford is to start his Winter campaign at Syracuse on Friday on Friday, Oct. 13 in a bout with Joe Jeannette. Evidently a "Black Friday" has no terrors for the people of Syracuse.

St. Louis fans claim that Shortstop Johnny Lavan, of the Browns, doesn't get going until late in July. That's the time the Browns get going, so why blame Johnny?

### Mob Law and Mob Rule in Georgia.

The Georgia Legislature, by an immense majority, killed a bill which had for its object the removal of a sheriff from office who failed to protect a prisoner held by him from mob violence. By that act the Georgia Legislature, whether intentionally or not, goes on record as favoring mob law, for it refuses to punish an officer for not performing his sworn duty. Georgia mob rule is becoming rather distasteful to the whole country and should be stopped. No doubt it has had its origin in the lax enforcement of the law. There can be little doubt that this is true, so if the mobs are determined to continue their activities they might accomplish some real good by striking at the root of the evil and stringing up a few judges and a jury or two. One or two such lynchings, would accomplish more good than hanging any number of negroes. Then, too, the mob will always be certain that they have the real criminals, which is not the case when a stray negro is under suspicion only of having committed a crime. Georgia has got to that point where she cares nothing for outside opinion, so she can afford to make the experiment of hanging judges and jurors without hurting her reputation very badly.—State Topics.

and Edme Fasnacht, William Biggio, Ernest Bruni, Alphonse Leyendecker, Joe Wright, Maurice Matthews, Robert Warwick, Royal and William Mims, Jack Puster, George and Horace Kehl, Freddie Werner, Werner Offer, Lionel Goodman, Claude G'Sell, J. R., Joe and Edward Fasnacht.

#### Dinner.

Major Nugent entertained with a most delightful dinner last evening at the Hotel Hamilton, honoring Mrs. Ola W. Bell. The table was laid with an exquisite lace cloth and the centerpiece, a tall cut glass filled with dark red dahlias and roses, was banked at the base with ferns, dahlias and roses. Corresponding cards were used to mark places for the following guests: Mrs. Ola Bell, Colonel and Mrs. Brown, Captain and Mrs. Hearne, Major Crosby, Major Hill and the host. Seven courses were served.

#### TIMES WANT ADS.

\*\*\*\*\* Money Makers \*\*\*\*\*

## NAVY HAS NEW PLAN TO PATROL THE SEA

DESTROYERS WILL PROTECT  
AMERICAN WATERS AND  
PREVENT MESSAGES TO  
AND FROM SHORE.

### By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Government officials today are pondering over the question whether the United States shall acknowledge the German submarine U-53's raid on allied shipping off Nantucket as legal. The navy department has completed a definite plan for the operation of ships in the nature of a "neutrality patrol." In case the submarine campaign continues, the entire destroyer force will protect American territorial waters and prevent the establishment of communication between shore radio stations and outboard craft.

### FEAST OF TABERNACLES.

New York, Oct. 12.—Succoth, the Feast of Tabernacles, the concluding festival of the cycle of Jewish fall holidays, is being celebrated today by the members of the faith throughout the world. This festival, which lasts eight days, commemorates the dwelling of the children of Israel in the wilderness after the exodus from Egypt, when they lived in booths or succoth. To fittingly celebrate this period of Israel's history, observant Jews erect temporary tabernacles, adorned with autumnal fruits and foliage on the grounds adjacent to their places of worship. In these succoth portions of the festival service are conducted.

## BOSTONS ARE CHAMPS OF BASEBALL WORLD

BY DEFEATING BROOKLYN FOR  
FOURTH TIME OUT OF  
FIVE GAMES THEY  
PROVED THIS.

### By Associated Press.

Players. Innings. R. H. E.  
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Brooklyn . . . . . 010 000 000—1 3 3  
Braves Field, Boston, Oct. 12.—Pitcher Shore won his second game for Boston this afternoon, when he was pitted against Pfeiffer for the Brooklyns.

In the second inning for each team they scored today and a tie prevailed, but this did not last long, as the Braves went after Pfeiffer with a vengeance that annexed the world's championship for the Boston Americans, as with today's game the Boston team has won four out of the five games played, and with it the championship of the world so far as baseball is concerned.

Thus for the fourth consecutive year the Boston team have demonstrated to the world that they are par excellence in baseball and have no superiors. Shore and Cady were the batteries in the first game of the world's series which ended today and likewise the last, and to them go credit for winning two of the four games won by Boston.

### TOO PROUD TO BEG.

Managua, Nicaragua.—To proud to beg, and finding himself on the verge of starvation because of the impoverishment of his noble family in Europe, Count Franz Lazarini, a remittance man well known in Central America, went to a jungle near here and kept himself alive for five months by eating monkey flesh, and roots and berries.

A party of United States Marines while on a big game hunting expedition discovered the titled foreigner and brought him back to the Capital.

The count, half starved and nearly mad because of the privations he had suffered, fought his rescuers and begged them to let him remain in the jungle. The Marines overpowered him however, and are now attempting to nurse him back to health and reason at their commodious barracks in the American legation.

### Better Look Out.

The person who comes around the street corners in full sway in automobiles without sounding warning is going to get into serious trouble some of these times, but then it will be too late to compensate for the life of some human being that has been crushed out by that cruel car, simply because the driver failed to take proper precaution. Better blow your horn, good people, than to have a murder charge to answer.—Gainesville Register.

## MAD KING OF BAVARIA DIED IN HIS PRISON

CONFINED SINCE 1873, SUCCESSOR OF MAD LUDWIG WAS  
ALSO INSANE THOUGH  
RULER.

### By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 12.—Former King Otto of Bavaria, who had been insane for many years, has died suddenly, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The mad king died at Fuerstenried Castle, near Munich, where he had been confined since 1873. He was born in 1848.

### WILSON HAS BUSY DAY.

### By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 12.—On his second Middle Western trip President Wilson came here today to speak to farmers and good roads advocates. He arrived at noon and faced a strenuous program which promised to keep him busy until his departure at 6 p. m.

### ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 12.—A sectional conference under the auspices of the National Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis opened here today with delegates in attendance from all the New England States. The conference will devote two days to the consideration of the latest discoveries and developments in the treatment and prevention of the "white plague." A number of medical men and health officials of prominence are on the program.

### DELTA UPSILON FRATERNITY.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 12.—The eighty-second annual convention of the Delta Upsilon fraternity is to be entertained by the Brown University chapter during the three days beginning today. Delegates from many parts of the country are here to participate in the sessions. Delta Upsilon is one of the largest of the Greek letter fraternities, having a membership of over ten thousand. It was founded at Williams in 1834, as an anti-secret society, by a group of strong-minded students which included Stephen J. Field, afterwards a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and James A. Garfield, afterwards President. Prominent among the present members of the fraternity is Charles E. Hughes, the Republican presidential nominee. It is hoped that Mr. Hughes will be able to attend the convention banquet here Saturday night.

### GEN. MACOMB RETIRES.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—After more than forty years of honorable service, filled with adventure in foreign parts, Brig. Gen. Montgomery M. Macomb, whose last assignment was as president of the War College in this city, was placed on the retired list of the army today on account of age.

Gen. Macomb is a native of Detroit, and graduated from West Point in 1874. During his first year in the army he served on frontier duty in Alaska, followed by a year as aid-de-camp to Gen. Meigs in Europe. Then came a period of nearly seven years in charge of United States geological explorations in the far West. Later he was in charge of similar surveys and explorations in Central America. In the Spanish war he took part in the Porto Rican campaign and later he saw active service in suppressing the Philippine insurrection. During the Russo-Japanese war Gen. Macomb served as military attaché with the Russian armies in Manchuria and was present at the great battles of Liaoyang, Sha River and Mukden.

### EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

The sympathetic prison visitor went from cell to cell interviewing the inmates. To one penitent-looking individual she put the usual question: "What brought you here?" "Borrowing money, lady," was the reply.

"But, good gracious!" she exclaimed, "they don't put people in prison for borrowing money."  
"Not ordinarily," said the man, "but I had to knock a man down three or four times before he would lend it to me."

## LOOKED LIKE FUNNY PAPER CHARACTER

RENDERED DESPERATE BY RIDICULE, MINNESOTA PROTO-TYPE OF CARTOON  
COMMITTED SUICIDE

### By Associated Press.

Chisholm, Minn., Oct. 12.—Because, friends say, he believed the "funny" sections of the Sunday newspapers were drawn to ridicule him and that persons persecuting him with derision because of his resemblance to a character in the comic section, Charles Marila, aged 25, committed suicide today by piling a bundle of dynamite sticks under his body and touching it off.

### NEW PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, Oct. 12.—With today's inauguration of Hipolito Irigoyen as president of the republic, Argentina enters upon its first Radical administration. The new president, who succeeds Victorino de la Plaza, has been the Radical party's leader for 20 years. He is a highly cultivated man and for a long time held a professorship at the Argentina normal school for women.

The presidential inauguration took place before a joint session of the senate and house of representatives, in the latter's assembly hall in the national legislative palace. The oath of office was administered by Benito Villanueva, president of the senate. With Dr. Irigoyen there was sworn into office, as vice president, Dr. Pelagio Luna, a lawyer.

## ITALIANS AGAIN MAKING HEADWAY

THOUGH AUSTRIANS RECENTLY  
SENT NEW TROOPS TO  
TO GORIZIA ITALIANS  
ADVANCED.

### By Associated Press.

General Carronessa reported success in breaking the Austrian line at several points southeast of Gorizia in a sudden renewal of the Italian drive toward Trieste, declared by Entente correspondents to have been effected in the face of strengthened Austrian lines to which fresh troops recently were sent. A lull again seems to have come along the Somme front in northern France, following heavy fighting in the last two days. London reports that no important incidents occurred during the night.

### Demand is Comprehensive.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Details of the Entente demand on Greece to permit the allies to control her fleet show that the ultimatum is much more comprehensive than at first understood. In addition, the allies are to control all material for naval operations, as well as mails, telegraphs and railroads. This is done, it was said, to prevent Greece using these elements to the detriment of the allies.

### Did Not Comment.

London, Oct. 12.—All the morning papers prominently print today the United States reply to the memorandum from the Ententes regarding the treatment of belligerent submarines in neutral ports, but none commented editorially on the reply.

### Won't Discuss It.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The most notable incident in the Reichstag today was supplied by Major Basserman, leader of the National Liberals, in a report from the Neudeck committee that although it was unable to reach a decision on the submarine question, it voted 24 to 4 against a discussion of the subject in the Reichstag session.

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## CATERPILLAR TRACTOR USED BY U. S. ARMY



Photograph shows caterpillar farm tractor as employed by the United States army to haul big guns over country impossible to horse or ordinary motor car. This tractor has been inclosed by heavy armor and in the hands of English crews has run roughshod over trenches, through barbed wire and buildings and well into the Germans lines. German machine-gun fire has been thoroughly ineffective against its solid sides.



## AN UNREASONABLE DEMAND.

In reply to the demand of the allies that neutral countries refuse the use of their harbors to all submarines, whether merchantmen or war vessels, Counsellor Polk of the state department announced that our government will refuse to accept the contention that it is a neutral act.

At present there are no submarines except those of the Germans on this side of the Atlantic. There has been but one merchantman submarine so far to reach this country, although the Germans have announced for weeks that another was on its way here. To refuse harborage to a submarine while we are at peace with all the belligerent nations would be to involve ourselves in the conflict, or at least to show a partiality for one side as against the other.

We have enough to do at present without starting any new controversies, especially on such baseless grounds as those proposed by the allies for the exclusion of submarines from our harbors.

If Germany will only live up to her agreement in regard to attacks on merchant vessels, we shall have nothing more to complain of in the attitude of that country. Her submarines, as well as any other vessels flying her flag, have the same right to enter our harbors under the rules of international law as those of any other nation, or as any other vessels of any sort.

The trouble with the allies is that they have taken a spirit of friendliness on the part of the great majority of our population as an indication that our government is also ready to show friendship. But they fail to consider that what may be very proper for a civilian who has no official position would be entirely out of place on the part of our government.

So far we have maintained our attitude of strict neutrality, no matter what the various belligerents may charge as the circumstances arise. We have permitted all the belligerents to purchase all the war materials, as well as other supplies, that they could secure—and ship—and it is not our fault if the Germans have not the same transportation facilities as those of other nations.

It is true that the Germans have on several occasions charged us with partiality for the allies, forgetting or ignoring that they have been given every opportunity to purchase and ship what their agents could find that was of use.

On some occasions, indeed, the German agents have even purchased and ordered stored certain supplies which they believed the allies were desirous of obtaining, and we entered no objection to this procedure.

The allies have been given every opportunity to purchase their war materials, including submarines, armored automobiles, aeroplanes and many other necessities which they could not manufacture in sufficient quantities, as well as enormous quantities of provisions, wheat, corn and other necessities.

But the allies have not shown any more willingness to treat the United States fairly than have the Germans. Great Britain has demanded the right of search—the very demand which caused the war of 1812—and has on several occasions held up our ships and confiscated their cargoes, even when it was conclusively shown that the cargoes were for neutral nations.

The interference with our mails has been such that no nation except the United States would have submitted to it. And now, instead of trying to convince us that they are friendly, by refraining from these acts which are practically nothing less than piracy, they want us to show our friendship by excluding submarines—which means German submarines—from our harbors, thus forcing the submarines to remain on the other side of the ocean or limit their cruising radius.

It is too much to ask of any country that is neutral, no matter what its friendly feelings in the past, and to ask more of us than we can grant—especially under the present circumstances—is somewhat bolder than we expected even Great Britain to be.

Provided the submarines do not play us any nasty tricks, we cannot refuse them the right to enter our harbors, where they cannot remain more than the legal period without internment.

## A WONDERFUL BENEFACITION.

For many miles in every direction at the junction of Texas, New Mexico, and old Mexico, there lies a great extent of fertile land which since the dawn of creation has never produced anything for the benefit of mankind. That the soil is capable of producing anything grown has been repeatedly shown by small attempts at irrigation. The only thing lacking

has been water, as the sun shines in that country practically every day in the year, and with the exception of an occasional norther there is not a perceptible lessening of the temperature needed by vegetation.

The United States government has aided in building an enormous dam to conserve the storm waters of the Rio Grande, instead of permitting them to be wasted in disastrous floods, and the amount of water thus saved for use is sufficient to irrigate many thousands of acres of land that has never grown a crop for lack of rain.

Each year an enormous quantity of flood water is wasted in the Rio Grande valley. Not only does the water go to the gulf without being of any use to the people of the valley, but it carries with it an enormous quantity of earth which is gradually depleting the upper river soils.

Much of this silt could be saved and the greater part of the water could be stored for use if the proper storage lakes were built. In many places along the river on the Texas side there are ravines and canyons which would need but a comparatively small expense to dam. The deeper the storage tank, the less evaporation and consequent loss.

For many years past some of the Texas people have advocated the storage of this waste water. It passes down toward the gulf at a time when there is not so much need of it, for when it rains in the upper river there is apt to be some rain all along the entire valley. And the swollen stream frequently does damage to adjacent property without any resultant good save where silt is deposited.

There is no more fertile soil anywhere than that of the Rio Grande valley. Owing to the scanty rainfall there is need for artificial irrigation during the greater part of the growing season, which is really the greater part of the year.

Were a part of this water to be stored at various points along the river from El Paso to Brownsville, there would be an enormous profit to the entire people of Texas, for the valley is capable of producing much that now has to be purchased from other sections.

The success of irrigation in this section has demonstrated that there is practically nothing that cannot be grown here with sufficient water. The pumping plants which get their supply from the river are operated at considerable cost. Some who irrigate from wells are also put to a heavy expense. A gravity system which could be supplied from a natural storage basin would save much of this cost and would supply all the water that is needed for many thousands of acres.

When Prof. Mally returns from the International Irrigation Congress at El Paso, he will be supplied with much useful information for the benefit of the Laredo people. He will no doubt be equipped to give the necessary information which will lead to the formation of an irrigation district that will include all of Webb county, for a dam built at a point sufficiently far up the river would store water that could be diverted to all parts of the county.

The federal government has shown itself disposed to aid in all meritorious reclamation projects, and if an association were to be formed with a thorough demonstration of the feasibility of a reclamation project in this section, there is not the slightest doubt that government aid could be secured in building a dam and forming a storage basin that should use at least our just share of the flood waters that are now going to waste without any attempt to save them.

A Norwegian newspaper now says that the Germans submarine Bremen never did intend to go to the United States, but has gone to East Africa. Just what the submarine is doing so far from home is hard to say, especially as she cannot carry a very big cargo of palm oil or copra.

Ambassador Gerard is demonstrating that silence is golden by refusing to either affirm or deny the report that he was coming as the bearer of peace proposals from the German chancellor. If anyone besides the secretary of state knows what he is coming for, he isn't going to tell.

The war reports speak of spirited fighting. That must be the kind that makes so many ghosts. Or perhaps, being in the countries which produce such good spirits, that may have something to do with it.

A Russian torpedo boat sank two German submarines that were attacking a Russian wireless shore station. We may soon look for the report of a German submarine attacking the British tanks, and not too close to the shore at that. They seem to be the only effective thing the Germans have.

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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS  
TODAY.  
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OCTOBER 11

Henry J. Heinz, the celebrated manufacturer of pickles, whose pickling industry has developed from a small beginning into one of the notable business successes of the United States and the largest of its kind in the world, is 72 years old today. Mr. Heinz was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., and had a public school and business college education. He began the business of packing food products at Sharpsburg, Pa., in 1869, removing to Pittsburgh three years later his quickly enlarging business. In 1905 the business was organized into a corporation of which he is president, and which has ramifications in Canada, England and Spain, exploits 30,000 acres annually and requires the labor of 40,000 people to tend and harvest the crops on these acres. Mr. Heinz is affiliated with divers business interests of a large nature beside his preserving industry and has also taken considerable interest in educational work.

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## NATIONAL RIFLE MATCHES BEGIN.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 11.—The opening volleys were fired on the State camp ranges near here today in what is expected to be one of the greatest military shooting tournaments ever held in this country. The tournament opens with the annual competitions of the Southern Rifle Association, to be followed by the national individual, national pistol and national team matches, under the auspices of the National Rifle Association. Despite the fact that so many of the Federal and State troops are engaged in service on the Mexican border the entry lists in the various matches are large and representative. Nearly every State has sent its best marksmen to compete for the honors. Eight hundred thousand rounds of ammunition, 400 rifles, and a large quantity of quartermasters supplies will be used in the tournament.

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## PREPARATION OF PROGRAM WILL START QUITE EARLY

FEBRUARY 22 CELEBRATION EVENTS WILL BE DECIDED SOON.

Intention to Have Everything in Readiness for Annual Big Event by the Early Part of January

Joseph Netzer, who is the foremost promoter of the annual Washington Birthday Anniversary Celebration in Laredo, as well as the head official of the local tribe of Red Men, states that a meeting of the lodge will be held the latter part of this week at which matters pertaining to a big celebration by the Red Men next February will be discussed.

It is the purpose of the Red Men to get an early start on the next celebration and not wait until the month of February to get committees down to actual work, as this procrastination has proven disastrous in a way and an impediment to the formulating and carrying out of a program that would otherwise have been a decidedly more creditable one than resulted by necessary rushing at the last moment to get things into shape for the Washington Birthday parade and other events.

This year Mr. Netzer says it is his purpose to impress upon the Red Men and others interested in the celebration the necessity of getting busy early, and that if they abide by his advice a complete formal program of events, all necessary arrangements and everything pertaining to the celebration will be arranged and the big event in working order long before the time set for them.

As usual, it is very probable that the Laredo Volunteer Fire Department will co-operate with the celebration executive committee in the same manner as during the past two celebrations and add features of entertainment to the program that will not only attract visitors here from a distance, as well as visiting firemen, but will provide one of the most interesting features of the program—hose reel races participated in by local and visiting teams from different parts of the state.

The soldiery that will be stationed here when the celebration is staged will also be asked to co-operate and begin preparations early, so the indications are that by preparing far ahead of time for the February celebration the executive committee will be given more latitude to work in and not be rushed at the last minute to throw some feature in a haphazard manner into the program.

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## WELL KNOWN RANCHMAN DEAD

Jose Maria (Pepe) Zertuche Died in This City Yesterday and Funeral Held in Laredo This Morning.

Jose Maria (Pepe) Zertuche, aged 41 years and a native of Lampazos, Mexico, and a member of one of the most prominent families of that city, died at his home, 705 Turbide street, in this city, yesterday forenoon at 11:30 o'clock after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Zertuche was well known in Laredo, where he has visited frequently for many years past. He was a prominent ranchman of Northern Mexico and was popular with all who knew him. About fifteen days ago he was taken seriously ill in Lampazos and brought to Laredo for medical treatment, but despite all that human hands could do for him he passed away yesterday forenoon. Besides his wife he is survived by several children and other relatives. His funeral was held from the home to San Agustín pro-cathedral this morning at 9 o'clock, with interment in the Catholic cemetery here.

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SON OF GENERAL MILES HERE Comes to Take Command of Battery; Lieut. Col. Manus McCloskey to Command Provisional Regiment

Captain Sherman A. Miles, son of Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, arrived in Laredo yesterday morning from New York, having been assigned to the command of Battery F, Third Artillery, stationed here.

Lieutenant Colonel Manus McCloskey of the Third Field Artillery stationed at the Ninth Infantry Camp, has been assigned to the command of a provisional regiment of artillery at Camp Wilson by General Funston and will leave here Friday night, for San Antonio to assume his new command.

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JUSTO S. PENN, Business Manager. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of October, 1916. J. R. FASNAUGHT, Notary Public

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## SCHEDULES OF BALL GAMES.

Interesting Contests Are in Prospect for Tomorrow and Saturday Afternoons; Double Header Sunday.

The schedule of ball games for Thursday, Saturday and Sunday in the Laredo District League calls for some contests wherein teams are pitted against each other that will cause the "fur to fly," so speaking, as the keen rivalry that exists forebodes tight contests.

On tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the New Hampshire team will clash with the Nationals. On Saturday afternoon the Third Artillery and the Fourth Missouri will meet on the Caliche diamond, and that there is going to be "some playing" is using superfluous words to warrant. On Sunday afternoon there will be a double-header, beginning at 2 o'clock. The first game will be between Laredo and the Ninth Infantry, and at the conclusion of this contest the Fourteenth Cavalry will lock horns with the New Hampshire team.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—Tomorrow is a national holiday, "Columbus Day," and throughout the country where there are councils of the Knights of Columbus societies the day will be observed in an appropriate manner. Here in Laredo are numerous Knights of Columbus, including citizens and guardsmen, but no celebration of the day has been planned, though a social may be held in the K. C. Hall at Camp Missouri.

—Children's winter millinery now on display at The Bon Ton.

—This is the season of the year when one has brought back to him memories of the words of an old-time favorite song—"When the Leaves Begin to Fall," for with the least puff of wind now leaves fall rustling to the ground and many a lawn and other premises have dead leaves scattered over them each morning now.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-tf.

—Until the roads dry up sufficiently to permit the passage of the big motor trucks from Laredo to San Ignacio and Zapata, the Fourth Missouri Infantry will not leave here to relieve the Second Missouri. Paradoxical as it may seem, the Fourth boys say they "want to go down the river," but are praying that it will rain every three days at least.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—Rabbi Wilchins of San Antonio will conduct services for the Jewish people of Laredo at the Y. M. H. A. hall this evening beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. All members of the Jewish faith are invited to attend.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—The jokester was at work following the rain of Monday and yesterday, where there was a pond of stagnant water standing as a result of the putting down of the cement walks on Market Plaza, a sign was put on a stick reading, "No hunting in this pond without permission from the city marshal." But the place where the pond was will soon be sodded and planted in grass.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring. 118 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. Phone 1062. 9-6-tf.

—Reports received here from all parts of the county indicate that the country has had a genuine soaking, causing smiles to illumine the faces of the cattlemen and onion growers in various parts of the county are delighted over the prospects of sturdy young plants for transplanting within the next month.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-6-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—With one exception, that of the office of district clerk, there is no opposition to the Democratic nominees for county and district offices in Webb county. Therefore the election promises to be an unusually "tame affair" and perhaps only the ordinary vote will be polled.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-3-tf.

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From Tuesday's Daily.  
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and Lead to Allies Ammunition  
Plants in Two Countries.

According to official information given out today there is considerable lead and steel passing through Laredo from the Monterey (Mexico) steel works in bond to New York, New Orleans and Galveston, from where it is shipped by steamer to England and Italy and manufactured into ammunition for the allied armies of Europe.

According to the figures obtained today there has passed through the Laredo customs district for the months of July, August and September lead and steel shipments for England and Italy as follows: 1,794 tons of steel billets valued at \$55,576, from Monterey to Genoa, Italy; also eighty tons of refined lead valued at \$12,500, from Monterey to Genoa, Italy. During the same period of time there were shipped from Monterey in bond to New York and thence to Liverpool ninety tons of steel billets valued at \$2,774, and to Havre, France, were shipped one hundred tons of refined lead valued at \$15,432.

#### FUTURE FICTION.

Alas! this Mexican imbroglio!  
Alack; its aftermath—an olio.

Of wild, pimento-flavored stories  
To celebrate our martial glories!

And, well-a-day! the lurid fiction  
Of coming hot-tamale fiction!

That proud Hidalgo, Don Antonio  
Of Rancheria Alimono,

Shall have a daughter—Señorita  
Dolores—Inez—no, Juanita.

To them shall ride a young lieutenant  
Beneath the hated Gringo pennant.

The proud Hidalgo and his daughter  
Shall grant the fellow food and water,

And yet, as far as that is lawful,  
Shall snub their guest—oh, something awful!

The young lieutenant, Robert Hadley  
Shall love the dark Juanita madly.

Before his heart has burst asunder  
Shall come a party bent on plunder—

A gang of outlaws; and the bandit  
Jose Tabasco shall command it.

Jose shall seize the señorita  
And bear her hillward—pobrecita!

But, speeding swifter than a swallow,  
Lieutenant Robert H. shall follow.

Concluding then a lively fracas  
At Guadalupe or Zacatecas,

Lieutenant Bob shall spit the Greaser  
And leave him dead as Julius Caesar;

When you shall have what you are  
dreading,  
An invitation to a wedding.

Hermoso! rodeo mantilla  
Sombrero Santa Rosa Villa;

Frijoles, matador Gonzago  
Caramba poncho Santiago!  
—Arthur Guiterman.

**Don't Neglect Your Cold.**  
Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuff head, a tight chest must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take, Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your druggist, 25c.

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## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 10  
1787—Amsterdam surrendered to the Prussians; before the surrender water sold in the city for a shilling a quart.  
1810—The Savannah, an American steamer, the first steamer to cross any of the oceans, left St. Petersburg on its return voyage to America.  
1849—The initial point of the boundary line between Mexico and the United States settled, and a monument erected at the spot.  
1870—Preparing for the bombardment of Paris, and fearing the protest of the neutral world, Prussia issued a manifesto to foreign powers protesting against being held responsible for calamities arising if Provisional Government in Paris refused to capitulate. Army of the Loire defeated by the Bavarians near Orleans.  
1885—Death of Cardinal McCloskey, first American cardinal.  
1899—Diplomatic relations broken between England and the Transvaal.  
1910—Charles E. Hughes was sworn in as an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.  
1910—Loss by forest along the Minnesota-Canadian border reached 342 lives and \$100,000,000 in property.  
1911—California adopted woman suffrage.  
1911—Revolution broke out in Wu-chang, China, quickly followed by the other provinces.  
1914—Death of King Carol of Rumania; accession of his nephew, Prince Ferdinand of Hohenzollern, as King Ferdinand.  
1914—THE WAR: British air squadron bombs Zeppelin hangar at Busseldorf. Allies' left wing forms junction with retreating Belgians from Antwerp.  
1915—THE WAR: Bulgarians invade Serbia. Germans capture Semendria and push Serbs to the south. Greece refuses to aid Serbia. Six German officers interned at Norfolk, Va., disappeared.

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**ODD FACTS.**  
The most valuable pearls are perfectly round in shape; next come the button-shaped, then the drop or pear-shaped pearls.  
Ireland has 84,869 land holders having plots not exceeding an acre, 61,730 who hold more than one acre and not more than five acres; 153,299 under 15 and 136,058 not exceeding 30.

The Chinese government is planning to extend its system of wireless telegraphy into Tibet.  
There are nearly 4,000 books on electrical subjects in the library of congress at Washington.  
By constructing a spoon with a false bottom an inventor can make it possible to get two gurgles out of every spoonful of coffee instead of one.

What is said to be the largest drill ever made has been recently made for some special work being done by a Pennsylvania contracting supply house which had occasion to drill holes 12 inches in diameter through large timbers. It is more than 6 feet in length and in operation it cut a 12-inch hole through a pile of timber 6 feet high.

## VOICE OF TEXAS.

Georgia just cannot reform. Its good people have tried so hard, its newspapers have never stopped in their work to redeem the state from the terrible reputation it has earned through its numerous lynchings, and now comes the report of another case, more inexcusable than others that have occurred there—the lynching of a woman by a mob. True the woman was a negress, but a woman withal. It is true she and her son had been accused of murdering a white man and may have deserved death, but the law should have been invoked and the woman given a fair trial, to which she was entitled under the constitution and laws of Georgia. But the mob shot her to death. She is dead and the lynching did not hurt her nearly so much as the act of the mob will hurt the state of Georgia.—Austin American.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
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**SOCIAL CALENDAR.**  
**Tuesday.**  
Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Wharton at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Richter at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.  
Boys Club of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. John T. Haisell at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.  
Katz-Moser wedding will take place at six o'clock in the evening, at the Moser residence, 1701 Matamoros Street.  
Misses Olive and Alice Gray will entertain with a buffet supper at a quarter past seven o'clock in the evening.  
Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.  
**Wednesday.**  
The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Arthur at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.  
Auction Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Brewster at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.  
Lieutenant and Mrs. Pipkin will entertain at dinner at the Hotel Hamilton in the evening.  
**Let Us Smile.**  
The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while, that costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile. The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellow men, will drive away the cloud of gloom, and coax the sun again.  
It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent—It's worth a million dollars and doesn't cost a cent.  
**General Mention.**  
Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz are visiting in San Antonio for a short time and are stopping at No. 408 Dwyer Avenue.  
Mrs. S. W. DeWolf will leave on Sunday for Georgia on a visit to her mother.  
Mr. J. N. Galbraith and son Fred of Mexico spent Saturday in Laredo.  
Miss Anita Yeager spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Derby, where he has been on a business trip.  
Mrs. J. O. Buenz and Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl have returned from a short visit to San Antonio.  
Special services will be held in the Army Y. M. C. A. building this evening, an address will be made by Rev. W. L. Barr and a song program rendered by the choir of the Methodist church.  
Mrs. W. F. Hale and Mrs. E. P. Ruhmann of Kenedy, Texas, are in the city the guests of Mrs. J. S. Borroughs.  
Mr. Geo. R. Bispham is in the city on his way to Mexico and is a guest at the Hamilton.  
Mr. Geo. Lorwein is here from San Antonio for a short stay.  
Mrs. Mary Hickman de Naranjo arrived this morning and is a guest at the Hamilton.  
Mrs. Caroline Schmidt of St. Louis is a guest at the Hamilton Hotel. Mrs. Schmidt was called to Laredo by the illness of her brother, Mr. L. Kilgen, who will be so pleasantly remembered as the builder of the organs in Christ Church and St. Peter's Church.  
Mr. G. P. Trimble of San Antonio is here on a visit.  
Mr. O. B. Hackenberger and family of Mexico City are in the city and have apartments at the Hamilton.  
Mr. Herbert S. Long came in from

San Antonio yesterday and will remain for a few days.

Mrs. M. G. Dellling of Dolores is a guest at the Hamilton.

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Club at the Hamilton Hotel Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

**Club Notes.**  
The Christian Endeavor Society held a very interesting meeting at the Christian church on Sunday evening. The subject of the lesson was "New Work For the Endeavors," and the leader of the evening was Mr. Walker of Kirksville, Mo. Mr. Calhoun of St. Louis gave a splendid talk, and there were several other talks by different members. The musical program was especially attractive, and a splendid quartette was sung by Mrs. Ritter, Miss Beaman, Mr. Walker and Mr. MacCalsey. There were about forty present.

**Announcements.**  
Miss Alma Pierce will entertain the members of the Young Ladies Bridge Club Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Zane and Mrs. Hollingsworth will entertain Saturday evening with a farewell party for Mrs. Bell.

**Party Postponed.**  
On account of rain Master Joe A. Fasnacht has had to postpone his birthday and will let his little friends know later by notes when he will have his party.

**Entertainments.**  
A most courteous hospitality will be tendered Major and Mrs. Ola W. Bell and their friends this evening at eleven o'clock at the Strand Theatre by Mr. Ben Johns, Manager. After the film play a series of vaudeville features will be given by the guests. A delightful evening is anticipated, this being one of those "different" entertainments that the hostess is always looking for. Many delightful entertainments have been given Major and Mrs. Bell by their friends who regret exceedingly their departure.

**A Double Anniversary.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Linton V. Pender entertained last evening at their new apartments, 604 Main avenue. The rooms were beautifully decorated and refreshments were served to the many friends present. The occasion was a double anniversary, being Mrs. Pender's birthday and also their wedding anniversary.

**Box Party.**  
The last of a number of delightful affairs given in compliment to Miss Estelle Moser was the box party given at the Royal Theatre yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Austin as the hostess. After the play the guests were charmingly entertained at the home of the hostess. A delicious three-course luncheon was served from small tables each bearing a centerpiece of intermingled bride's roses, La France roses and fern. Dainty place cards with the bridal motif marked the places. The color scheme of pink and white was further carried out in the ice course. The honoree was presented with a card and index book. The guests present were: Mesdames Moser, Jos. Moser, Joseph, Goodman, Daiches, Schmidt, Cluck; Misses Estelle and Irene Moser, Lillian Westbrook, Ethel and Myrtle Mackin, Ray Fleishmann, and Marguerite Nelson.

**Dinner Dance.**  
A most pleasant hospitality of the past week was that given at Bella Vista by the members of the Field Hospital Corps of St. Joseph, Missouri, who entertained a number of their friends. The hall was gay in its decorations of the national colors and flags and pennants of the hospital corps, and potted plants. The music was furnished by a local orchestra and the programs which marked twenty straight dances were unusual, being white with a red cross on the cover and the lettering in red and blue. Punch was served throughout the evening and tamales, coffee and cream were served during the intermission. The hosts of the evening were: Captain Lynch, Lieutenants Greenberg, Martin, Smith, Quinn, Messrs. A. Sherman, Bettis, Brown, Duggett, T. Betts, Garaly, J. Schubert, J. Donovan, F. Cooper, Snaybaugh, E. Switzer. Those who were guests at this delightful affair were: Major and Mrs. Gebbart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dersey, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ryan, Mrs. Tom Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Martin, Miss Elisa Garcia, of San Antonio, Misses Fidela de la Garza, Adela Bruni, Maria and Teresa Henry, Oze-ma Gutierrez, Elvira, Otila and Ernestina Sanchez, Vida Bunn, Estelle Elstetter, Berta Erhart, Ruth Simpson, Annie Pierce and others.

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Brooklyn scored one run in the third inning, one in the fourth and two in the fifth, after which Manager Carrigan removed Mays from the box and supplanted him with Foster, but too late to save the game and Brooklyn got away with the contest.

Boston scored two runs in the sixth inning and one in the seventh, and then Coombs tightened up and held them scoreless in the eighth and final inning. Tomorrow the fourth game of the series will be played in this city and it is probable that the opposing pitchers will be Leonard for Boston and Marquard for Brooklyn. The game tomorrow is the last in which the players share.

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## NO FRENCH HYPHENATES.

Recently the representative of a great New York paper interviewed the highest officials of the French republic, asking among other questions what they thought of Franco-Americans mixing in American politics. The distinguished Frenchmen expressed their surprise at the question, stating that they did not know of any such thing as a Franco-American.

Premier Briand said that if a man was a French citizen, he should not be permitted to interfere in the affairs of our nation, and if he was an American citizen what he did was no concern of the French government.

This is the highest stand that has ever been taken by any representative of a European nation in regard to what has come to be an embarrassing problem here. It is also the stand that is taken by the best of the American thought, and should be applauded by all who have the interests of this country at heart.

This is in such direct contrast to the attitude of other countries in regard to American affairs that its very novelty is refreshing. One nation in particular has always held that subjects of that country remain subjects no matter what they may do in the way of naturalizing themselves as American citizens, and the ambassador of that country in Washington has even gone so far as to call upon the subjects of his august monarch to unite in behalf of the Fatherland.

Everything printed by the subjects of that country, either here or in Europe, has been directed toward the glory of the empire and the confusion of its enemies, among said enemies being classed all neutral nations which are not disposed to work, fight or pray for victory for the black eagle.

As opposed to the French idea of hands off in a neutral country, the Germans have bribed or bought assassins and incendiaries to commit depredations in the United States; have attempted through spies to steal state secrets; have committed all most every sort of crime against the peace and dignity of this country, and have even gone so far as to threaten with defeat at the polls United States officials who have done their duty to the country.

While France recognizes no such animal as a French-American, Germany depends upon the "loyal sons of the Fatherland" to work, fight, slander, and do everything else that might redound to the glory and the might of the German empire, no matter whether those "loyal" sons were American citizens, or merely Germans living here because of business or other reasons.

There may be French papers printed in the United States that have advocated the return of loyal French to their native land to fight under the banner of their country. If there are, few have ever heard of them. But it is practically certain that no French paper published in this country has ever called upon American citizens to commit crimes against the people or the government of the United States, or to vote against any candidate because he sided with the Teutons instead of with the allies.

On the other hand, there are many German papers printed in this country which have been used to the full extent to call out not only the German reserves living here, but to call upon American citizens—either of German birth or German parentage—to do everything in their power to aid the Fatherland in the present struggle.

There are German papers which have advocated the use of the "German-American vote"—something which has no more right to exist than a French-American vote or an Afro-American vote—to "chastise" at the polls those officials representative of the people who have dared to oppose the unwarranted use of this country

as a headquarters for Wilhelm of Potsdam.

The aid of some of these "patriots" with an American vote in their German-pockets was invoked to help the interned crews of the German cruisers to escape. German gold was used to assist German sailors to evade the laws of this country, although their officers had given their parole—their "word of honor," for the benefit of those who do not understand the term—not to escape, but to remain quietly in this country until the war was ended.

The attitude of the French officials is highly gratifying to all who believe in America for the Americans.

## A PERENNIAL MISCHIEF MAKER.

Once more "Mother" Jones steps into the limelight, this time as an inciter of trouble in New York city, where the street railway strikers are losing in their fight against the traction magnates. The old woman, who like a stormy petrel is always in the middle of trouble, told the women that "instead of staying at home and thinking of dress and trinkets, you ought to be out raising hell."

As a result, a number of women attacked street cars and then attacked the police who attempted to stop the riot, the women finding themselves in jail after the trouble was over. Many broken heads resulted from the fight, as a number of men took the side of the women when the police charged them.

This is in line with the battle instinct of "Mother" Jones, who conceals her desire for trouble under a plausible interest in the woes of the workman, and who has never failed to incite mischief whenever there was a possible chance.

The women who were incited to mischief had troubles enough of their own, without going out to look for others. They were in want because of the enforced idleness of their husbands, there was nothing to eat in the house and no rent money for the landlord. This should have been sufficient to exercise the thoughts of the women without a direct violation of the law in attacking street cars and injuring passengers who had nothing to do with the controversy.

On many occasions this aged trouble breeder has succeeded in gaining the sympathy of the press and the public because of her advanced age. But there is no reason why a vicious old woman should receive any more sympathy and encouragement than a vicious young woman.

"Mother" Jones is a lawbreaker. She has never counseled the proper way to secure redress of wrongs, but always preaches the doctrine of fire-brands, dynamite and brickbats. She should be secluded from the people who are liable to commit acts of violence under her evil counsel, and she should be cared for by the state. There are many who with much less reason have been shut up in asylums for the insane, and who are not so dangerous to the public or private welfare. That "Mother" Jones is insane there is hardly a sane person in this country to contradict.

No strike was ever won by violence. Every act of violence against the so-called "enemies of labor" rebounds against those who commit it, and when the innocent public is the victim of this violence it would seem time to use force to subdue it.

One of the women engaged in the riot asserted that the police tore her baby from her arms and placed it on the sidewalk. But what was a woman with a child in arms doing in the midst of a desperate battle against law and order? Did she think that by so doing she could secure money or food for her family? No, she was merely aroused to an act of passion because of the frenzied utterances of an insane fanatic who should be under control to prevent her from causing other abuses.

The majority of the strikers in any union are men of some judgment and amenable to reason. They deplore the violence which is committed by the less reasonable and more easily excitable, but they drift with the tide, content to reap the benefits which they expect from the strike.

Were these enemies of law and order punished as they deserve, there would be none left to counsel violence. Among the martyrs to any cause one never finds those who counseled the use of fire and dynamite. They are always safely in the rear, with an avenue of retreat left open.

Of all the violence that "Mother" Jones has advocated during her long and vicious career, she has never been one of the victims. She has often been arrested, but there was always some sympathetic judge or prosecutor willing to let her off "for this time." And each time she has become more virulent against the law and its instruments, and more incitive of vio-

## VOICE OF TEXAS.

**Ground Nuts in Large Quantities.**  
Wise, Montague and Clay counties are raising peanuts in large quantities this year. The crop is believed to be one of good profit, and the soil in those sections is admirably adapted to growing this famous ground nut.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

**Cotton Seeds Supplant Diamonds.**  
Scarff plus with cotton seeds set in instead of diamonds are now in order. They represent more wealth, and if the price continues to climb will soon be more valuable. They are already too valuable to be set in anything but pure gold.—From the West News.

## They All Want Jobs.

For all the problematic encounters with commissions, carriers and cases that clash on the question of jurisdiction and authority, the Texas Railroad Commission appears to be a much-desired object of political appointments.—San Antonio Express.

**Cut the Drinks—Save the Hat.**  
One dollar contributions should come in thick and fast. The man is a very poor democrat who is not willing to economize on his wife's fall hat for the purpose of putting up a dollar for the saving of the nation from the clutches of the enemy.—Dallas Times-Herald.

## SOLD A GUN TO ENGLAND



Mrs. Kathryn M. Stanton, aglow with the triumph of selling the centrifugal gun, for which she stood sponsor, to the British government, has returned on board the Tuscania. The new weapon is operated without powder and is noiseless as well as smokeless. It hurls missiles with deadly aim, and they may be anything from an egg to a lump of dynamite. Mrs. Stanton financed the building of the model and personally superintended the making of the gun. The United States did not care to purchase the invention, so Mrs. Stanton sold to Great Britain.

## What He Had Done.

"I'd be ashamed to beg if I was a big, healthy-looking man like you," said the surestifle female. "You ought to be looking for a job. Have you done anything at all during the past year?"

"Yes, ma'am, I hev," answered the husky hobo, meekly. "I just finished doin' thirty days, ma'am."

lence on the part of the easily excited mob.

President Wilson denies that either he or congress were coerced into the passage of the Adamson act. He said neither side asked for legislation, but that it was evident that both sides were prepared for a strike. In that case, it may be just as well that the fangs of the strike were pulled for the present, and that the disturbance be prevented at any cost.

While the Teutons are announcing successes on all fronts, it is not worthy that the British, the French, the Russians and the Rumanians continue to capture village after village. Perhaps that is a part of the German strategy.

An American was killed by a bomb during the recent air raid on the Rumanian camp at Bucharest. Now Germany will want to know what an American was doing there, and why he did not move to safer quarters.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

OCTOBER 9  
Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France, now a candidate for U. S. Senator from Ohio on the Republican ticket, is 61 years old today. Mr. Herrick served as ambassador to France from February, 1912, to December, 1914, and during the first months of the war was able to make his official place of influence in Paris one of conspicuous service to humanity. He is a native of Huntington, O., studied at Oberlin College and at first entered the legal profession, later gradually becoming identified with financial interests and banking. His career in politics began with service in the city council of Cleveland. He became a member of the Republican state committee, and was in time sent as a delegate to national conventions, and was selected as candidate for presidential elector. In due time, he became Ohio's representative on the Republican national committee. From 1903 to 1906 he was governor of the state. Mr. Herrick has shown sustained and practical interest in many civic problems, conspicuously in farm banks and rural credit. He has been president of the American Bankers Association. In the fight for the senatorship, Mr. Herrick's opponent is Senator Atlee Pomerene, the present Democratic incumbent.

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—Many of the boys of the Second Florida Infantry speak the Spanish language fluently—the real Castilian article at that, and not the corrupt Spanish that is generally heard from Americans in Laredo.

—First \$85.00 will buy a fine piano; original cost \$600. Laredo Furniture Exchange 1213 Hidalgo St. 8-5-11.

—The importations today through this port from Mexico consisted of fifteen carloads of calumene, fifteen carloads of lead bars and four carloads of ixtle. A number of minor imports crossed the international footbridge by wagon or otherwise.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-11 (Adv.)  
—Among the exportations which passed through here Saturday to Mexico was a 250 horsepower de la Veigne gas engine valued at \$16,770 and consigned to the Minales y Metales Cia for their big roasting plant at Guadalupe, near Villadama.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-11 (Adv.)

—The usual large crowd that turns out in pleasant weather was present on Jarvis Plaza last evening to enjoy the music rendered by the 2nd. Missouri Band. The Florida Regimental Band is said to be a fine one and the people of Laredo are anxious to hear them in concert.

—If it is neat and accurate printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best materials.

—In this issue will be found the announcement of Raymond V. Martin as an independent candidate for the office of district clerk of Webb county. Mr. Martin was born and raised in Laredo and held this office for a number of years, so he needs no introduction to the voters from The Times.

—Don't Neglect Your Cold.  
Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuff head, a tight chest must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grownups. At your druggist, 25c.

—Entente Powers protested against abandonment of the Republic by China.

—Recognition of Carranza recommended by Secretary Lansing and Latin-American diplomats.

—THE WAR:  
Antwerp falls to the Germans. Russians advance to Lyck, East Prussia.

—THE WAR:  
An Austro-German force occupies Belgrade after bombardment and fierce street to street fighting. British casualties to date reported 492,294.

—TO SENTENCE ALLEGED "SLAVER."

New York, Oct. 9.—Gustave Kugelmann, branded by the police as "one of the most despicable men in New York," will be brought into court tomorrow to receive sentence on a charge of white slavery, to which he pleaded guilty several weeks ago. Kugelmann is alleged to have ruined Carrie Kaufmann, the young high school girl whose confession of her experiences as a white slave was responsible for the present vigorous crusade against the traffic in girls in New York. The Kaufmann girl, a stenographer in the office of a big New York corporation, confessed that after a flirtation with Kugelmann, he betrayed her and then sent her on the streets to make a living for him.

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Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—Corporal Francis E. Evans, who was charged with the killing at Dolores on Sept. 18 of Private John L. Clyne who, it is alleged, was killed to save the life of Lieutenant Dullum, has been acquitted of the charge by a courtmartial at Camp Missouri. Evans is a member of Co. G, Second Missouri, and Clyne belonged to the same company.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-28-11.

—Sergeant T. S. Voss of the medical corps at the post hospital, was in a seemingly irresponsible condition on Saturday and strutted about as proudly as though he had just felt heir to a million—but he finally acknowledged that it was more than that. It was a fine little girl who arrived at his home Friday night, and being that it was the first baby, of course it was "the only baby" in Laredo.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg. Times office 10-11-11.

—The signal corps company of the Third Missouri Infantry, which came to Laredo with the regiment in June, but was later ordered to Camp Wilson to join other similar organizations at field practice, has been ordered to return to their home station, according to advices from Washington, and will leave San Antonio immediately.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring. 118 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. Phone 1062. 9-6-11.

—Many of the boys of the Second Florida Infantry speak the Spanish language fluently—the real Castilian article at that, and not the corrupt Spanish that is generally heard from Americans in Laredo.

—First \$85.00 will buy a fine piano; original cost \$600. Laredo Furniture Exchange 1213 Hidalgo St. 8-5-11.

—The importations today through this port from Mexico consisted of fifteen carloads of calumene, fifteen carloads of lead bars and four carloads of ixtle. A number of minor imports crossed the international footbridge by wagon or otherwise.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-11 (Adv.)  
—Among the exportations which passed through here Saturday to Mexico was a 250 horsepower de la Veigne gas engine valued at \$16,770 and consigned to the Minales y Metales Cia for their big roasting plant at Guadalupe, near Villadama.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-11 (Adv.)

—The usual large crowd that turns out in pleasant weather was present on Jarvis Plaza last evening to enjoy the music rendered by the 2nd. Missouri Band. The Florida Regimental Band is said to be a fine one and the people of Laredo are anxious to hear them in concert.

—If it is neat and accurate printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best materials.

—In this issue will be found the announcement of Raymond V. Martin as an independent candidate for the office of district clerk of Webb county. Mr. Martin was born and raised in Laredo and held this office for a number of years, so he needs no introduction to the voters from The Times.

—Don't Neglect Your Cold.  
Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuff head, a tight chest must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grownups. At your druggist, 25c.

GOOD OLD I.W. HARPER WHISKEY

The Whiskey Your Grandfather Used

STILL THE BEST

Connoisseurs

know that its delicious flavor is beyond comparison. Find it out for yourself.

For Sale by Moser's Store and Old Lager Bar.

## WAYLAIED AND THEN ROBBED; JAW BROKEN, HEAD BRUISED

HIGHWAYMEN MADE J. H. CARDILLA VICTIM LAST NIGHT.

Man Was Returning From Visit to Armengol Ranch When, Near Chacon Bridge, He Was Hit From Behind.

A most daring holdup and highway robbery took place within the city limits of Laredo at about 9 o'clock last night at the south approach to the Chacon bridge, when J. N. Cardilla, an employe of the Alexander Bros. farm at Isitas, while returning from a visit to the Armengol farm on foot was waylaid and assaulted by unknown parties secreted in brush by the side of the road, and who struck the man from behind as he was walking leisurely along in the moonlight enjoying the delightful weather.

Mr. Cardilla had spent the day at the Armengol farm in South Laredo transacting business and late yesterday afternoon decided to walk back to Laredo. He came along leisurely and at a little before nine o'clock last night reached the vicinity of the Chacon bridge, when he was struck in the back of the head with some blunt instrument and quite a contusion was made. Then, as he reeled about Cardilla remembers being struck a second time in the face, fracturing his jaw and badly cutting his mouth and lips.

With the second blow he was prostrated and remained unconscious until after 2 o'clock this morning, when he recovered his senses and realized his predicament. With blood emitting from the wounds in his face and head, his jaw broken and aching badly, Cardilla began his journey afoot to town, walking and staggering as he came, and reaching the Plaza Hotel, where he apprised the night clerk of what had happened and had medical aid summoned.

When he was struck Cardilla was carrying a hand satchel worth \$15 containing a new suit, and these, together with a gold filled watch and \$5 in cash were missing when he recovered consciousness. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the holdup and robbery.

When your food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists.

**Bought Ranch in Webb County.**  
M. J. E. Cockerell formerly of Big Springs, Texas, has purchased the B. E. George ranch in this county and has moved here to make his future home and engage in the cattle business. Mr. Cockerell and two of his sons have already arrived to remain and as soon as he can procure a cottage for his family they will follow and make Laredo their home.

**Despondency.**  
When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

**Will Dedicate Next Sunday.**  
The "country club house" of the San Ramon Sporting Club has been completed and equipped and the membership, consisting of twenty-five local sportsmen will assemble there next Sunday to spend the day and dedicate the property. The dedication will consist of an old fashioned barbecue under the direction of Messrs. J. A. Rodriguez and J. Seymour Denike. The club house is located on the ranch of Mr. Jose Ma. Ramon, which is about fifteen miles southeast of Laredo and is on the bank of a large lake. Both the house and surrounding lands are ideal for a small club and the members are looking forward to some good outings during the hunting season and there is fine black bass fishing the year round.

## SHOWERS BENEFITTING ONIONS.

Light Rain on Saturday Proved Beneficial to Seedbeds Which It Reached in the Laredo Section.

A nice shower of rain fell in Laredo and the surrounding country on Saturday afternoon—just enough moisture to prove of inestimable value to the numerous onion seedbeds which it reached in the country contiguous to Laredo.

The onion men in this section have all their onion seed planted now, and on many farms germination set in ten days or more ago and the tender young plants are above the surface of the ground an inch or more. With light showers at this time a most beneficial result accrues to the young plants.

## LEADERS PLAY DANDY BALL AND HOLD THEIR POSITIONS

FOURTH MISSOURI AND LAREDO'S BOTH WON THEIR GAMES.

While Others in Percentage Column Took Tumbles and a Race for the Bottom Becomes Interesting.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fourth Missouri	7	6	1	.857
LAREDO	9	7	2	.777
Third Field Artillery	5	3	2	.714
Fourteenth Cavalry	5	3	2	.600
Nationals	6	2	4	.333
Ninth Infantry	9	2	7	.223
New Hampshire	5	1	4	.200

When on Saturday afternoon the Laredo team, backed by the mighty Meitzen, sent the Fourteenth Cavalry galloping down the pathway of defeat to the tune of 13 to 1, local civilian team not only advanced a few notches closer to the leaders, but they dislodged the Fourteenth Cavalry from third place and put them in fourth place, while the Third Field Artillery, which did not play the past week, advanced to third place. It appears that the Cavalry team and the Ninth Infantry, in their descendancy, are having an interesting race, though they will be unable to dislodge the New Hampshire from the cellar place, for they lose enough games to continue to wag the tail end of the percentage column.

A short summary of the games played on Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon will not be amiss though the whole page will not be devoted to a description of what happened—a concise, comprehensive telling of the result must suffice, as the games are past history now.

The Laredos on Saturday afternoon met the Fourteenth Cavalry. Meitzen was on the firing line for Laredo and again it was a case of "too much Meitzen." So what is the use of using a lot of valuable space in telling the story, when it can be summarized thusly: Laredo, 13; Cavalry, 1. No. Hortense, it was not exactly a slaughter of the innocents, it was a case of too much baseball playing vs. a vulnerable attempt to play the national sport.

On Sunday afternoon a record was established in the first game of the doubleheader, when Roberts, pitching for the Fourth Missouri team against the New Hampshire team, let the Granite State boys down without a hit or a run and therefore pitched the first no-hit game of the season in Laredo. The Fourth Missouri and New Hampshire, however, played a beautiful and gingery game with the exception of the fourth inning, when the Missourians ignited the pyrotechnics and annexed the only four tallies of the contest. The game ended: Missouri, 4; New Hampshire, 0.

The second game of the doubleheader was between the Nationals and the Ninth Infantry, and the civilians helped shove the regular soldiers down the line a few notches so that they could keep pace with the Fourteenth Cavalry in the "descendancy race" that is on between them. The Nationals always play good ball, and yesterday they were up to their usual standard, though they got the soldiers only by a narrow margin, the game ending 3 to 2 in favor of the Nationals.

## AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at Public Auction, thirty days from date, being Friday, Oct. 14th, 1916, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of passenger station of the International & Great Northern Ry., at 10 a. m. the following described property:—50 Iron Brake Beams and 8 Iron Castings, covered by East St. Louis to Laredo Transfer W.B. MP-30103, Oct. 7th, 1914, consigned to the Coahuila & Zacatecas Ry., Saltillo, Coah., Mexico, shipped by The National Howl Brake Beam Co., Detroit, Mich. J. B. DaCamara, Com'l Agent, International & Great Northern Ry. Co.

JAS. A. BAKER, Receiver.

## When You Take Cold.

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND.  
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold Metallic Boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist. Ask for CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best Sale. Always Reliable.  
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



## SEARCHLIGHT AND ARTILLERY ENGAGED IN NIGHT ATTACK

WORKING IN CONJUNCTION TWO  
FORM A STRONG COMBINATION

Targets at a Distance of 3,500 Feet  
Located by Searchlight and Then  
Shattered by the Artillery.

The inestimable value of the searchlight in nocturnal maneuvers of the army as well as the navy was demonstrated in the practice work had just southeast of the city Saturday night by Batteries A, B and C, Missouri Light Field Artillery in conjunction with the searchlight company of the United States engineers' corps stationed at Fort McIntosh.

The Times on Saturday afternoon announced that the night maneuvers by the Missouri artillery forces was in contemplation for Saturday night, but despite the announcement, when the thundering of the big guns began a tremor of fright overcame many people here and they were of the belief that a battle royal with Pancho Villa's fleet-footed soldiers was raging. It was only the three batteries firing at night targets located by the strong rays of the searchlight.

Tracer shells, which have a fuse which ignite when the shell is sent forth on its "deadly mission," and which leaves a path of streaking light behind it somewhat like a flying meteor, were used. Targets placed at a distance of 3,500 yards were fired at. The powerful rays of the searchlight would be thrown down the pathway of roads converging on where the guns were stationed and slowly search out the distant prairies and find the targets, and then by the aid of the powerful light keeping the target under "surveillance" and plain to the view, the big guns would turn loose and bring, there would be a splash of light as the illuminated shrapnel shells struck the target. The co-operative work of the searchlights and artillery pieces demonstrated the effectiveness to which the big guns, assisted by the powerful lights, could raise havoc with an attacking foe during the hours of night.

## A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of Laredo man is confirmed after four years.

R. E. Sadler, railroad conductor, 1712 Matamoros St., Laredo, says: "I had weak kidneys and pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Horner's Drug Store, gave me relief." (Statement given November 18, 1911).

STILL USES DOAN'S.  
On May 26, 1915, Mr. Sadler said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills now and then and they always give good results."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sadler has twice publicly recommended. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y.

## SHIP REMAINS OF TWO SOLDIERS

Body of Corporal Lovell Goes to Farmington, Me., and That of Sergeant Fred Simmons to Bradford, N. H.

When the I. & G. N. noon train left Laredo today, side by side in the express car were two pine boxes containing caskets which carried the bodies of two soldiers to faraway New England states—one the body of a regular soldier who had served his flag and country for 28 years, and the other the body of a national guardsman, a man who had laid aside home, loved ones and his business to answer to his country's call and had met a tragic death.

The body of Corporal Leopold L. Lovell, of the Maine Infantry regiment, who was killed on last Thursday night, was escorted from the Convery undertaking parlors to the station by an honor guard from the First New Hampshire regiment and was shipped to the old home of deceased in Farmington, Maine. From the Ninth Infantry Camp at about the same time another cortege moved, that carrying on a caisson the remains of Sergeant Fred Simmons, of the Ninth Infantry, the old-time cook who died on Saturday morning. His body goes back to his old home in Bradford, N. H., a place he left many years ago to join the United States army. At Farmington the boys of the Second Maine will give their comrade a military funeral, while in Bradford, N. H., the body of Sergeant Simmons will be interred with military honors also.

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## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor Phone 70

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Monday.

The Nullos Club were entertained by Mrs. Hal Greer at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. T. A. Austin will entertain with a matinee box party at the movies at three o'clock in the afternoon, to be followed by a buffet luncheon at the home of the hostess, in honor of the Katz-Moser wedding party.

Colonel and Mrs. Alonzo Gray will entertain with a movie party at eight o'clock in the evening, to be followed by supper at their quarters.

#### Tuesday.

Katz-Moser wedding will take place at six o'clock in the evening, at the Moser residence, 1701 Matamoros Street. Misses Olive and Alice Gray will entertain with a buffet supper at a quarter past seven o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Club.

Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Wharton at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Richter at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

#### The Herald of Autumn.

Along sweeps the truant North Wind  
Swaying the browning grass;  
It whirles the crisp autumn leaves  
A brilliantly colorful mass.

It sways the giant branches

Of the rough-barked oak tree tall.

It mourns o'er the deathbed of Summer

And heralds the coming Fall.

It hurries the leaden-colored clouds

Across the face of the sun.

It sighs to the birds in the tree tops,

"Go southward, every one!"

It catches the last roses' petals

With a shrieking siren call

And flings them on the grave of Summer

And ushers in glowing Fall.

—Russell M. Hughes.

#### General Mention.

Mrs. P. J. MacMahon has returned home from a several weeks' visit to Corpus Christi, where she went in the hope that the change would prove beneficial to her, but she is still invalided from her recent illness.

Capt. Ed. M. Matson of Co. C, Second Texas, and his charming bride are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Matson for a few days. Capt. Matson is here transferring the state property formerly in his charge.

Miss Helen Richter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter of Laredo, was a visitor in San Antonio the last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Haenel and Mr. and Mrs. O. Hegemann. Miss Richter was en route to the North Park Seminary at Washington, where she enters upon her second year at that institution.

Miss Clara Hall has returned to Brownville after spending the week end in the city with relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Randolph and Miss Amar Penn of Laredo are spending several days in the city, guests at the Nueces.

—Corpus Christi Caller.

Miss Helen MacGregor has returned to the mines after a several days' visit in the city.

Mrs. Ola Bell will leave in a few days for St. Louis, Missouri, where she will visit before going on to Pennsylvania to join Major Bell.

#### Eastern Star Reception.

The members of the local order of the Eastern Star have completed plans for a delightful reception to be given on Monday evening at 9 o'clock at the Nueces hotel in honor of the officers of the grand chapter, which will be in session in this city at that time. Mrs. W. R. Morgan is chairman of the entertainment committee and she will be assisted in receiving by Mesdames W. E. Pope, Louis Wells, L. D. Garrison, A. W. Cunningham, E.

H. Alles, W. C. Bailey, R. A. McCulloch and J. F. Olsen. The Knights Templar, in uniform, will attend in a body, and will escort the officers of the Grand Chapter to the banquet room, where the receiving line will be formed.

All visiting Stars, also all members of the local order, are invited to attend.

The entertainment committee has planned an auto ride for the visitors on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.—Corpus Christi Caller.

The clipping above will be of interest to the members of Miriam Chapter of the Eastern Star, as Mrs. Randolph and Miss Amar Penn are in attendance.

#### Announcements.

The following cards were received in Saturdays mail:

The Married Ladies Dancing Club Requests the pleasure of your company Thursday, October twelfth nineteen hundred and sixteen, Half after eight o'clock, Elks Hall.

Please reply.

#### Entertainments.

The Entre Nous Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Ruth Simpson Saturday afternoon. After a social hour the hostess served an ice course. Those present were: Misses Vera Lang, Vera Sharkey, Frances Woodul, Maud Mussett, Hazel Patrick, Lillian Simpson and the hostess.

Miss Rosalie Biggio was hostess to the Busy Bees on Saturday afternoon. After an hour of sewing an ice course was enjoyed. The members then had a jolly romp and a number of indoor games were played. Those present were: Emilie Halsell, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Hattie May Bryant, Dorothy Morton, Marjorie Lou Fish, Minerva G'Sell, Mary Besse MacDonald, Anna May Mussett, Evelyn Ryan and the hostess.

#### Baptisms.

The following baptisms occurred in San Agustín church yesterday afternoon:

Jorge, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Alexander. The god-parents were: Mr. and Mrs. Justo S. Penn. Juan B. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Alexander. The god-parents were: Mr. and Mrs. Enrique C. Benavides.

Lidia Armandina, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amando Vasquez. The god-parents were: Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Gregg.

James H. infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Justo S. Penn. The god-parents were: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Morton and Mr. J. A. Rodriguez and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Wormy children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONVENTION.

Atlantic City, N. Oct. 9.—Between 4000 and 5000 delegates, representing electric railways with an aggregate capital of more than six billion dollars, are coming to Atlantic City this week to take part in the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Electric Railway Association. The convention promises to be the most notable in the history of the association. One day will be devoted to an historical review of the progress of American electric railways since the first line was put into operation in Baltimore some 30 years ago. This feature of the program will include addresses by a number of pioneers who have been associated with the electric railway industry since its first beginning in this country.

The part of the electric railway in the preparedness plans is a subject that will receive the attention of the convention. Recently the association appointed a committee headed by Gen. George H. Harries, former commander of the national guard of the District of Columbia, to co-operate with the war department in the preparedness movement, in which electric railways, connecting the coast defenses and radiating from important strategic points, will play a part.

Prominent among the speakers at the convention will be Prof. Clyde L. King of the University of Pennsylvania, William A. Stewart of the United States census bureau, Prof. John R. Wildman of New York University, Ivy L. Lee, the Rockefeller publicity expert, and P. J. Kealy, president of the Kansas City Railways Company.

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## PERSONALS

Henry C. Yeager of Hebronville is a visitor in the city.

Harry T. Pratt of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is in the city on a visit with his uncle, O. Pratt of Encinal.

Albert E. Elliott arrived here yesterday from Odem, Texas, and he expects to again make this city his home.

Mrs. A. Botello and son, Gustavo, of Tampico, Mex., are in the city on business affairs.

Alfonso F. Ochoa left this afternoon for El Paso in response to a telegram from Mrs. John W. King advising him that his wife, Mrs. Luz Vidal de Ochoa, is seriously ill.

ROSS:—Jae L. Well, New Orleans, La.; H. H. Linde, St. Louis; Miguel Quiroga, Eulodio Saldaña, Monterey; D. S. Talley, Nixon; Leopold Tigo and wife, San Antonio; R. Burgimi and family, Monterey; L. Bershwitz, St. Louis; Miguel de la Garza, Hebronville; R. Vizcaya and brother, San Antonio; M. Gutierrez, P. R. Ruiz, Monterey; M. Briones, San Luis Potosi, Mex.; D. J. Jessp, Monterey; H. Hernandez, Salvatierra, Mexico.

BENDER:—J. Bustamante, New York; Wachincher and wife, E. C. Morrison, Tampico; E. C. Skinner, Houston; H. Belin, Tampico; C. S. Sheldoms and wife, Houston; Paul Lindner, R. E. Woodso, New York; M. H. Dodd, Laredo; W. C. Wilcox, El Paso; Olad J. Obrien, Maxime Aeber, New York; M. A. Salazar, Mexico; Robt. E. Woodson, St. Louis, Mo.; R. E. McBandia, Texas; Ave Leon, New York; H. R. Barnes, A. V. Kennedy, San Antonio.

## WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Mrs. Martha Harper, 104 years old, of Trevillian station, Va., widow of Rev. George H. Harper, who served as a private in Capt. James Ramsey's company of Maryland militia in the war of 1812, has notified the state fair management that she intends to enter for exhibition "a very fine bedspread" which she made in 1832. Mrs. Harper says she is the only surviving woman pensioner of the war of 1812.

There will be married tomorrow in Evanston, Ill., a pretty young woman who is not likely to warn her pretty daughters twenty years from now against the profession of model. Miss Ruth J. Babcock, who will become the wife of Ferny R. Harris, a well-to-do business man of Austin, Minn., earned her living by having her beautiful face and svelte young figure photographed framed by the latest cry in Paris hats and gowns, for the advertising circulars of a large Chicago firm.

Mr. Harris saw these, came to Chicago, made the acquaintance of the members of the firm and finally secured an introduction to the charming original, who was even more delighted to him upon solid acquaintance than upon her pictured one. Tomorrow's ceremony tells what happened.

Catherine Waugh McCulloch of Evanston, Ill., who is to be one of the presidential electors on the Democratic ticket in Illinois, is the first woman so recognized in the history of either of the historic parties. She is a lawyer by profession, and was educated at Rockford College and at the Northwestern University Law school. Admitted to the Illinois bar in 1886, and to the supreme court of the United States in 1893, she has steadily won for herself a high reputation for ability and character. For many years she was in charge of the legislative work of the equal suffragists of the state, and legal adviser of the national organization. Years ago she became a justice of the peace, and exercised the functions of a judge. She is much interested in religious and philanthropic activities, and writes freely and powerfully.

## NEW TRIAL OF ALBERT FREEMAN.

New York, Oct. 9.—After a lapse of more than three years since his first trial and conviction, Albert Freeman, who, with Julian Hawthorne, the author, and Dr. William G. Morton of Boston, was convicted of fraudulent use of the mails to swindle investors in Canadian mining stocks, was arraigned in the criminal branch of the United States district court here today for the beginning of his second trial. Hawthorne and Dr. Morton each served sentences in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Freeman's conviction and sentence of five years were reversed by the United States court of appeals. In his application for a new trial Freeman alleged that government agents went to Canada and intimidated witnesses.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

# PRESIDENT WILSON WILL HOLD GERMANY TO FULFILLMENT OF PROMISES TO U. S.

Officials Declare that From Unofficial Reports Submarine Warfare Appears to have been Conducted within Limitations of International Law, but Patrols be Established Along Atlantic Coast.

## A HOTLY CONTESTED GAME BOSTON WON

TIED AT THE END OF NINTH,  
GAME WENT TO FOURTEEN  
INNINGS BEFORE THE  
END CAME.

## By Associated Press.

Braves Field, Boston, Oct. 9.—Boston won the second game of the world's series in the fourteenth inning, by a score of 2 to 1.

## Under Clouded Skies.

Braves Field, Boston, Oct. 9.—With one game to their advantage, the Boston Red Sox met the Brooklyn Nationals for the second game of the world's series today under clouded skies. The batteries were: Boston—Ruth and Thomas; Brooklyn—Smith and Miller. At the end of the ninth inning the result was 1—1, with both sides eager for a finish at the opening of the tenth.

## FIRE AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION DAY.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—The forty-fifth anniversary of the great Chicago fire is to be observed today as Fire and Accident Prevention Day by many cities and towns throughout the United States and Canada. The National Fire Protection Association, National Safety Council, the International and the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs and the National Association of Credit Men have united in efforts to concentrate public attention on this one phase of life for one day, with the hope of decreasing the appalling loss of life and property by fire and accident each year.

## TO DISCUSS INDUSTRIAL HOUSING.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 9.—Industrial housing in all its phases is to be discussed at the fifth annual conference of the National Housing Association, which began a three-day session in this city today. The conference promises to be notable for the large number of prominent persons taking part. Among the scheduled speakers are Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president-emeritus of Harvard University; John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers; J. N. Herty, State Health Commissioner of Indiana, and Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner of Pennsylvania.

## NATURE LOVERS STRIP TREES OF "ADS."

Boston, Mass., Oct. 9.—Nature lovers in Massachusetts mobilized today for an organized campaign on advertisers who flaunt the merits of their wares on trees bordering the public highways. An army of Boy Scouts and volunteer workers, organized by the Massachusetts Forestry Association, with the aid of automobile clubs and women's clubs, will spend the entire week in stripping tin, wood, cloth and paper advertisements from shade trees. The campaign has been designated as "tear down week." Those engaged in the crusade assert that the advertisements, aside from shocking a traveler's aesthetic sense, seriously damage the trees.

## Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgia Aches.

The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than musky plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

By Associated Press.

Newport, R. I., Sunday, Oct. 8.—Three British steamships were sunk in the Western Atlantic today by a German submarine, presumably the U-53 which left here yesterday. The ships are the Stephano, Kingston and West Point. All the passengers and crews of the three ships were rescued by United States coast guard and revenue cutters. The Stephano carried some Americans.

## Was Not the U-53.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Henry B. Wilson, one of the passengers on the torpedoed British liner off Nantucket yesterday, said that several members of the crew and one officer told her distinctly they saw the attacking submarine through glasses and it was U-61. One of the destroyer Balch's crew, arriving here with survivors, said he saw a German supply ship attending the submarine. American destroyers witnessed the destruction of some vessels. In one instance the American boats were so quick on the scene that the German commander asked the destroyers Brenham and McDougall to make way for him to blow up his prey.

## Complications Possible.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Possibilities of diplomatic complications over the German submarine raid along the New England coast seemed today to point toward the allies as well as Germany. Officials, basing their conclusions on unofficial accounts, found no reason to change their first impression that submarine operations had been conducted so far within the limitations of international law. The navy department today prepared to establish patrols along the North Atlantic coast to make certain that American neutrality is not violated.

## No Ships to Leave.

New York, Oct. 9.—The International Mercantile Marine Company, which controls both Americans and British vessels, today issued orders that pending further orders no British ships of that line should leave Atlantic ports. Marine insurance rates from American to English ports jumped from one to five per cent today on the report of the German submarine operations.

## French Coaster Torpedoed.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The steamship Gallic, an auxiliary coaster carrying 2,900 Serbian and French soldiers, was torpedoed and sunk Oct. 4 by a submarine. Thirteen hundred men have been accounted for, they being picked up and landed in Sardinia.

## Hold Germany to Account.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 9.—President Wilson announced today as a result of the German submarine activity in the Western Atlantic: "The German government will be held to the fulfillment of its promises to the United States." He said he had no right to question Germany's willingness to fulfill its promises.

## Convinced of Our Sincerity.

London, Oct. 9.—The Manchester Guardian in an editorial today on the exploits of the U-53 declares its conviction of the desire of the United States to observe strict neutrality. The Guardian says that if the British ambassador protested against the entry of the submarine into American waters and argued that any further submarine should be interned for the rest of the war, he would be expressing the view set out in a recent

## Hello! Bill.

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## SERBIANS INVADE BULGARIAN SOIL

RUSSIANS IN VOLHYNIA SUSCEED IN PENETRATING THE  
TEUTONIC LINES IN  
SOME PLACES.

## By Associated Press.

Serbian troops in considerable force crossed the Cerna river at two points and advancing rapidly northward. They have occupied the village of Skochivar, capturing a hundred Bulgarians. The great battle in Volhynia east of Vladimir-Volhynski is continuing. Petrograd announces with the Russians succeeding in entering the Teutonic lines in some places. The positions taken have been consolidated.

## WATSON TRIAL BEGINS.

By Associated Press.  
Waco, Texas, Oct. 9.—The murder trial of T. R. Watson, the Teague banker charged with killing former Banking Commissioner Patterson, is set for today here, with a special venire of 150 men.

## UTAH CAPITOL DEDICATED.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 9.—Utah's new capitol, one of the finest buildings of its kind to be found in any of the States, was formally dedicated and opened today, with simple but impressive ceremonies. The principal speakers were Governor William Spry and President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon Church. Rt. Rev. J. S. Glass, Catholic bishop of Salt Lake, delivered the benediction.

## IT'S A PLENTY.

The soldier deserves well of his country. His task is arduous, his chance for diversion limited. Consider the practice hike. It sounds simple, as a mere matter of miles; but it is anything but simple with sixty-eight pounds of equipment to lug over country roads, in good weather or foul. Without training, few men are equal to twelve miles of it, and it takes a man, under any conditions, to perform the day's service without a kick. The wonder is that so many of the boys turn the trick under service conditions—men out of offices and soft places.—Corpus Christi Caller.

memorandum sent by the allies to the neutral governments.

## Sunk Without Warning.

New York, Oct. 9.—The British steamer Strathdene which was sunk yesterday was fired on without warning, according to Capt. Miller, arriving here today, who said that the first knowledge he had of the presence of the submarine was when shells fell on the deck of the ship yesterday morning.

## Burning Steamer Safe.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 9.—The burning Ward liner Antilla reached Cape Hatteras at noon according to wireless. The burning vessel is being towed by the coast guard cutter Onondaga. The flames were controlled.

## How Catarrh is Contracted.

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## THE SUBMARINE ATTACK.

It is too early to predict the action of our government in connection with the recent submarine attack on several British ships near our coast, especially as the officials in Washington declare that, basing their conclusion on unofficial accounts, they found no reason to change their first impression that submarine operations have been conducted so far within the limitations of international law.

President Wilson announced that the German government would be held to the fulfillment of its promises to the United States, but that he had no right to question Germany's willingness to fulfill its promises.

So far there is not any question of Germany's willingness to fulfill its promises, but of its good faith in making those promises. The Junker element does not see any reason why Germany should refrain from continuing its submarine campaign, regardless of promises, trusting to good luck to find some loophole to escape from the consequences of breaking the promises.

According to all the reports available at the present time, the attack was made eighteen miles off shore. There was not the slightest possibility of the German submarine commander saving the lives of the passengers and crew if he sank the ships that far from shore. Fortunately for the innocent victims of the German policy, there happened to be some American ships within hailing distance. They were not called by the German submarine, and had they not been present the passengers and crews would not have been saved from death by drowning. This, in effect, is a direct violation of Germany's agreement with the United States to sink no more vessels without making adequate preparation for the safety of the passengers.

The English newspapers are much exercised over the visit of the U-53 to Newport harbor, but it does not appear that this visit had anything to do with the sinking of the ships by another submarine.

Naturally, Great Britain is looking to us to save her ships from the submarine attacks. She has also looked to us for everything else that she could not secure without our aid. But we are not worried over the sinking of the British ships. That is no concern of ours, provided it is done in strict accordance with international law, and in strict compliance with the promise made by Germany to this country.

The British forget that we have also a grievance against Great Britain as to the forcible seizure and detention of our ships, and the confiscation of their cargoes. Besides, she could hardly expect us to do anything that would interfere with our policy of strict neutrality.

We have not complained to Germany because she sank British ships. We complained because in direct contravention of international law and the laws of humanity she sank hundreds of passengers who had nothing to do with the quarrel between the two nations.

We have a right, as a neutral nation, to insist that Germany—or any other nation—respect the laws of humanity and refrain from acts of savagery such as the sinking of the Lusitania. It may be that the present act of the German submarine was as savage and as unwarranted in its nature as the incident which caused our first protest, especially as there were Americans aboard. In that case, our government will be called upon to demand an accounting of the German government.

If, on the other hand, it turns out that the submarine attack was in accordance with the promise made to this country, we shall have nothing to say, although deploring the risk that the passengers ran and from which they were rescued by the American cutters and cruisers.

Still, one cannot but help wondering what would have happened had the German submarine commander told Admiral Dewey or the late "Fighting Bob" Evans to get out of the way while he torpedoed ships carrying women and children!

## FIRE PREVENTION.

The anniversary of the famous Chicago fire has for several years been chosen as "Fire Prevention Day" throughout the country, and especial emphasis is laid upon the fact, which many do not seem to know, that by far the greater part of the fires are preventable—that is, that there is not the slightest excuse except carelessness for the most of the fires which sweep our country and destroy much property and many lives each year.

It is estimated that the average annual fire loss in the United States is \$250,000,000, or about \$2.50 per capita. This is in addition to the

other taxes which we pay, and it is mostly an unnecessary tax. The fire insurance paid in the United States amounts to considerable over the annual fire loss, or else the fire insurance companies could not pay expenses, much less dividends. But has it ever occurred that if the entire population were to work harmoniously to prevent fires, the insurance rate could be lowered without lessening the profits of the insurance companies?

Many cities are coming to the conclusion that shingle roofs are the costliest form of roof covering. They must be renewed at frequent intervals, they are at all times a potential fire menace, and their cheapness is not an object when it is remembered that they constitute no protection whatever against fire in a neighboring house.

There are many things which should be watched carefully. Flues should be cleaned before the winter season sets in, and no effort should be spared to prevent a fire starting in a chimney or in the roof near the chimney.

Children playing with matches are a fruitful source of fires, and any parent who leaves matches within the reach of the little ones is a menace to his neighbors.

Trash, paper and old rags left scattered about are always a danger to the community, as well as to the careless housekeeper, and there are many other things which help in starting fires because of the carelessness of the one who ought, even for selfish reasons, to be more careful.

The mistaken notion of many is that a fire department welcomes a fire as a means of "showing off," while the absolute reverse is the truth. No fireman likes to have his rest broken into, his busy hours used in fighting to save others from the consequences of their own carelessness. There is not a fireman in the world who would not rather see his town secure from all fire danger than to run with the machine.

Consequently the fireman is the one who feels the greatest interest in fire prevention. As a rule, there is no one who knows more about the factors involved in the ordinary fire than the fireman who has to combat the flames. Therefore he is the one who should be consulted as to the best way to avoid fires.

All over the country this week the fire marshals, the insurance people and those whose duty it is to safeguard the public are making strenuous efforts to educate the people to the point where there will be fewer fires, especially needless fires.

The people can aid these officials greatly by listening to and following their advice. No man likes to think of his entire savings destroyed in a single night simply because he has neglected the most rudimentary precautions. Yet there are thousands of people each week who see their property go up in smoke simply because they have been careless or reckless of the consequences of a moment's thoughtlessness.

The man who carelessly throws away a lighted match, a cigarette stump or a still lighted cigar is an enemy to the peace and security of his neighbors. On the plains where a match might start a conflagration that would sweep for miles no self-respecting cowboy would think of throwing away a match or a cigarette until it was carefully extinguished. And there is no reason why the city dwellers should not be equally careful of others, as well as of themselves and their families.

Eternal vigilance is the price of security, we are told, and there is nothing in which this axiom applies so well as in fire prevention.

Evidently the American spirit has changed in our navy when a German commander can tell our commanders to get out of the way and let him do his duty, said duty being the sinking of ships with women and children aboard—some of them Americans. And our officers meekly obeyed!

The Serbians are now invading Bulgaria, and have met with success. It ought to be an interesting fight after the recent humiliation of the Serbians, and should be well worth witnessing.

As a result of the recent sinking of British ships by a German submarine, marine insurance went up from one to five per cent. This ought to cheer up some of the stockholders in insurance companies, as dividends are the real mark of success in finance.

The Boston Braves are preparing to hang another set of scalps to their belts, and so far are the best out of two games played. But Brooklyn made a splendid showing in holding their opponents to a tie from the second to the fourteenth innings. They deserve sympathy in their defeat.



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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

TODAY.

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OCTOBER 19

Dr. Charles Lincoln Bovard, President of Montana Wesleyan University and a leading Methodist churchman of the West, is 56 years old today. Dr. Bovard is a native of Alpha, Ind., and was educated at Hanover College and at the Lexington Normal Collegiate Institute in that state, and at the Illinois Wesleyan University. He began preaching in 1882. His reputation as a preacher led to his being called to pastorates in Indiana, Ohio and Montana, till called in 1910 to the superintendency of the Battle District. In 1911 he was called to his present post. Seven years of his life meanwhile, from 1889 to 1896, had been devoted to missionary work in Arizona and New Mexico. Dr. Bovard has two brothers who have like herself attained prominence in the religious and educational world, one being Dr. Freeman D. Bovard, noted as a religious editor, and Dr. George F. Bovard, President of the University of Southern California.

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## HEAVY RAIN FELL YESTERDAY.

Downpour Fell Here From 3 to 4 O'clock Yesterday Afternoon and General in Surrounding Country.

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, after having threatened rain the preceding part of the day, a heavy shower began falling in Laredo and the surrounding country which endured for more than an hour and within that space of time the streets were converted into veritable lakes and inundated to a depth of an inch or more in many low places.

According to reports received, the rain was general in this immediate section and the country in all directions from Laredo was apparently given a thorough soaking. Besides proving beneficial to the onion seed-beds which were planted several weeks ago and are now in a thriving condition, the rain will prove of inestimable value to the cattlemen and stockmen generally, as it will give new life to the nutritious young grasses on the ranges and conduce to producing a supply sufficient to safely carry cattle and other livestock through the winter season.

## How Catarrh is Contracted.

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## Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the County court house is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1916. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Please call as early as possible and pay your taxes.

H. LIGARDE,  
County Tax Collector.  
10-230t.

## Yeary Storage Battery Co.

A. M. Yeary has severed his connection with the Laredo Auto Sales Co. and is now located at the corner of Matamoros street and Flores avenue. His new business is the Yeary Storage Battery Co. and he has placed an order for adequate equipment to take care of all the storage battery business of this section of the country and it will be here and installed within the next few days. When he is entirely ready he will solicit your battery business and devote his entire time and personal attention to it. Watch for his announcement.

## CONDENSATIONS

Patrolmen Partell and Mahoney and Building Inspector Corcoran of Ansonia, Conn., claim to have seen a parrot which murdered its nails with a penknife. While these men watched, this bird picked up the knife from the bottom of its cage and, holding it in its mouth, carefully scraped its toes on the blade. When this was done to the parrot's satisfaction it dropped the knife.

Two infant humming birds, the mother of which was accidentally killed, are being brought up by hand at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benn, founders of Aberdeen, Wash. The birds now are about grown. The Benns have fed them on honey, and they have become so tame that after being freed for the day they return to the Benn home at night for shelter.

For the first time in the history of great lakes navigation, iron ore is being loaded at the Ashland (Wis.) docks, into the steamer Cleota by the aid of giant magnets thus doing away wholly with the use of longshoremen's labor.

A minimum weekly wage of \$8.50 for experienced women and girls employed in retail stores is provided by the Massachusetts law that went into effect January 1. The number affected by the new law is estimated to be 10,000.

A new automatic telephone exchange has been opened at Portsmouth, England. It is the largest of its kind in the country, having 7,000 lines connected, or 500 more than any automatic exchange previously in existence.

For smaller cities and towns a recently devised fire alarm employs an enlarged and more than usually powerful automobile horn, electrically operated, to sound signals.

Yuba City, Cal., has had nobody in its jail for six months, not a marriage for a year, all the undertakers have moved, and the city marshal's only duty in a year was to kill a dog.

A stand to hold ice-cream cones erect, made of stiff paper, is the invention of a New York man.

At the Cullum place, Sacco, Me., on the Old Orchard road, is a southern rosebush 100 years old.

## LITTLE LOCALS

—An investigation into the killing of Corporal Leopold L. Lovell is to be made by both the civil and military authorities, and next month the grand jury will likewise be given the case to determine the status of the affair that led to the death of the Maine guardsman last Thursday night.

—The importations from Mexico through the port of Laredo today consisted of six carloads of pecans from Bustamante, thirteen carloads of ixtle, nine carloads of calamine and one carload of bones.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS, Office over People's Pharmacy, Phone 746. 10-10-tf.

—Jose Herrera, who has served as deputy sheriff the past two years and recently resigned, is temporarily acting as elevator conductor at the federal building.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Sidney Katz and Miss Estelle Moser, Manuel Villalon and Miss Clemencia Hernandez, Antonio Espinoza and Miss Maria del Refugio Patino. 6-25-tf.

—In less than a month now the general election will take place throughout the country, when every office from the exalted place of president of this great nation down to the humble office of constable of a Zapata county precinct will be filled. The quadrennial political scrap between Democrats and Republicans will take place November 7.

—With the exception of the Associated Press summary received by the Times, the Bender Hotel and the Ross Saloon are the only places receiving and posting the results of the games of the world's series. Boston has won both games played and needs two more to give it the undisputed baseball championship of the world. Brooklyn will endeavor to win four of the five games remaining to be played.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—Yesterday was the anniversary of the great Chicago fire of many years ago, and was incidentally designated as "Fire Prevention Day" throughout the United States. In Texas Governor Ferguson promulgated a proclamation asking the people to appropriately observe the day by doing acts that would contribute to preventing fires, but there was no over-exertion in that respect manifest here.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring. 118 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. Phone 1062. 9-6-tf.

—Some of the boys of the Florida regiment stationed here who were caught out in the rain yesterday afternoon remarked that the rain was a reminder of home as it was just about the kind that usually falls along the Florida coast at about this season of the year. So the Peninsula State boys will readily become acclimated to Laredo.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Next month both the federal and district courts will convene in this city—the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas meets on November 13 and the district court for Webb county on November 20. The grand and petit jurors for both courts will soon be summoned to appear on the dates they are to be needed for service.

—The rainfall in Laredo yesterday afternoon, according to information given out by the Fort McIntosh observatory aggregated less than an inch—to be exact it was .89.

—Do you desire comfort? Use steel rim lights and fans. 4-24-tf (Adv.)

—The many friends in this city of Bruce Teagarden will be pleased to learn that he is fast recuperating from his injuries and has been able to leave the hospital in San Antonio.

—Verily, it appears that Laredo is now in the real rainy season of the year and that showers are of daily occurrence.

—If it is neat and accurate printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job Department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 10-11-tf.

—Recently Mexico exported two carloads of tobacco through the port of Laredo in bond to New York, and from there shipped to Liverpool for use of the British army in the field. Now Mexico is importing two carloads of tobacco of the Black Horse (very strong) variety for use of those who roll the weed in shucks and puff on the coffin nails while drawing pay for working.

## FARMERS WILL DIVERSIFY THEIR CROPS NEXT SPRING

AND NOTE RESULTS IN COMPARISON WITH ONION RETURNS.

Every Kind of Vegetable Can Be Grown Quickly and With Profit in Laredo and Many Will Diversify.

According to reports going the rounds, many of the farmers in the country contiguous to Laredo on several sides are going to divert their attention from the one-crop (onion) idea in the early spring and resolve to try diversification of crops and put in numerous kind of vegetables that are adapted to this section of the state and command fancy prices when reaching the market early.

Here in the Laredo section it is a proven fact, and not a theoretical possibility or futile experiment, that all kinds of vegetables will grow in the fall and spring. Many people who own land plant it almost entirely in onions, and occasionally put in a "splash" of cabbage or lettuce, but they do not resort to diversification on an extensive and paying scale.

Vegetation such as beans, peas, cabbage, carrots, turnips, lettuce, beets, kohlrabi, spinach, celery, peppers, parsnips, cauliflower, okra, cucumbers, tomatoes, potatoes and numerous other crops can be grown here with profit and can be gotten rid of within far less time than onions, cotton and some of the other crops that necessitate about six or eight months from planting to maturing time.

Here where onions are given all the land and it takes eight months to make a crop, the growers gamble on whether or not they will make or lose, while with the diversified vegetation plan they make their crops in from six to ten weeks from the time of planting, and as fast as one crop is off another can be planted. With solely onions to grow on the land rotation is impossible.

A campaign in advocacy of diversification should be inaugurated in the Laredo section, and one year of heavy diversification of crops would convince the grower that there is big money for the thrifty farmer in that line. Experiments made with numerous vegetables demonstrate that they attain a rapid and healthy growth in the Laredo section, therefore there is no reason why diversification of crops should not supplant the wholly onion plan that prevails here, which is more a "fad" than a real business proposition.

## GETTING BENEFICIAL RESULTS.

Three Batteries of Missouri Field Artillery Doing Target Practice Work Appreciate Good of Work.

Despite the muddy conditions that prevailed this morning following the copious rain of yesterday afternoon, the Missouri field artillery battery due to engage in target practice on the improvised range just south of the Chacon bridge today did not forego the practice on account of the conditions, but on regulation time this morning moved toward the "range."

The members of the three batteries, which are from St. Louis, Kansas City and Independence, Missouri, respectively, and in command of Major E. M. Stayton, are getting a valuable and most beneficial target practice these days and the different commanders are giving their gunners and assistants thorough and effectual instructions in the use of the big guns. The target practice has been had daily now for the past eight days and will continue for some time yet.

## FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

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**Did Pancho Do That?**  
Naturally Dr. Evans and Pancho Villa are friends. The doctor is not thoroughly ungrateful and he still remembers how Pancho did him a favor just in time to keep this government from consolidating this and the Laredo customs district and establishing headquarters at San Antonio. Naturally the doctor has a kindly feeling for Pancho and wishes him to keep up the disturbance till the Republicans get in and make a change anyway. Then Pancho can go to.—Eagle Pass News Guide.



## THE UNEXPECTTD.

According to the press despatches, the draft of the compromise plan for settling the difficulties between the United States and Mexico and for protecting the border has been made and is now ready for signature. It concedes the long-demanded withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico and arranges for the protection by Mexican soldiers of American properties in Mexico.

Of course, the agreement on the part of the commissioners does not settle the question, for it was distinctly understood from the first that Carranza refused to be bound by any agreement of the joint commission, and declared that the commissioners had merely the power of recommending what was to be done by both governments.

The American commissioners pointed out that the withdrawal of the troops might be misinterpreted by both the American and the Mexican peoples. In the United States the cry was likely to be raised that the move meant confessed defeat, while in Mexico it might be considered as a victory for Mexican strategy and Americans as a result be submitted to even greater humiliations than in the past.

But the recommendations of the military officers were that the troops be gradually withdrawn. General Bliss, chief of staff of the army declared before the commission that Pershing and his subordinates have been so hampered by orders from Washington that it would be better to withdraw them to American territory, where they would have more latitude of action.

The Mexican commissioners insisted that the withdrawal of the American troops would mean that the Carranza government would not be subjected to the criticism of its enemies, and would be able to carry into effect the social, political and economical reforms which had been projected.

According to the plans of the agreement, the American troops are to be gradually withdrawn, each unit taking a strategic position on the American border, and the railways, mines and other American-owned property in Mexico is to be protected by a sufficient force of Mexican troops, which are to be withdrawn from the towns where they are useless at present and placed in the field for active service as the occasion may require.

The plan "listens well," as the modern slang has it, but there is certain to be a doubting element which will not place much credence in the good faith of the Carrancista government until some tangible results come from the agreement.

There is no doubt that the Pershing expedition has been hampered from the very start by the orders from Washington. They were ordered not to "start anything," to reserve their fire until they were attacked, not to move in any direction if forbidden by the Carrancistas, and, in fact, to do nothing that might cause the Mexican de facto government to believe that they were the aggressors.

Troops hampered by such orders would be better within the limits of the United States, where the laws prescribe what they may or may not do, as they are of practically little value in policing the country where they now are, and the Carrancistas have placed every obstacle in their way of pursuing the bandits.

But, as the commissioners pointed out, both the Americans and the Mexicans are apt to misunderstand the reason for this withdrawal. Most Americans will look upon it as a shameful surrender, while most Mexicans will consider it as a victory for the Carrancista party.

If there is anything further to be done in our conferences and dealings with Mexico, it would appear better to do it by treaty, to be solemnly ratified by the senate. If we are to recognize the Mexican de facto government as a bona fide government, with power to make treaties, we should hold it to its obligations, as well as granting it privileges. We should not for a moment permit Great Britain to kill our citizens and destroy or seize their property without making redress. If Mexico is entitled to the privileges of a treaty power, it should be required to fulfill the obligations of such a power.

## NEWSPAPER ETHICS.

The news that the International News service is to be barred from the use of the London official press bureau is not startling, as many who have watched the career of the Hearst service are somewhat surprised that it has not happened long ago.

The Hearst service, unlike the Associated Press, is owned by one man, and its products are sold to those who want to buy them and have the

money. Naturally, it is to the interest of that service to furnish as much sensational news as possible, in order to convince a certain class of publishers that they are getting the worth of their money.

Depending almost wholly upon sensations, screaming headlines and "the news while it is news," (as the Hearst papers see it,) the service was sooner or later bound to come a cropper.

On several occasions the Hearst service has been accused of inventing the "news" which it sent out, and by comparison with other sources of news it is frequently seen that the service exaggerates almost daily the reports of even ordinary happenings.

The Hearst papers—that is, the papers published by Hearst—have been first on one side and then on the other in the present European conflict. Attacked by the German organs for the news which "gave Germany the worst of it," Hearst promptly proceeded to take the other side. Frequently the papers using Hearst service either print two conflicting stories or else have to choose which of the two they will print.

The Associated Press has no ax to grind, not even its own. Formed of the newspapers composing the association throughout the United States, of all differing shades of political opinion, the Associated Press has to carefully refrain from taking sides in political matters, and has also been careful to tell nothing but the truth concerning the present war, leaving its members to comment upon the daily happenings as they saw fit.

The news coming from London by the two differing news agencies has come from the same source. It was available only through the official press bureau under the censorship of the British officials, and could not vary in the slightest degree, except after it left the censor. Yet the stories emanating from London in the Associated Press and the Hearst papers frequently was so widely different that one wondered if perhaps the Hearst correspondents were not possessed of other sources of information, until it was remembered that nothing could leave over the cables unless given the O. K. of the British censor.

As a result the Hearst correspondents will not be permitted to send out any more news from London, unless they can devise a means of getting past the censor, and they will not be granted the further privilege of getting the news through the official press bureau, which gets all the news that is available from the different fronts.

The London newspapers commented extensively on the order, and the Times, the leading paper of the metropolis, declared that the order was issued "in consequence of the deliberate falsification of which the International News has been repeated." It added that "the fairness and honesty of the majority of the American papers have been again and again vindicated during the war."

It is pleasant to know that even in the opinion of the British newspapermen the American newspapers are not all judged alike, and that those which have been fair and honest are recognized for such action.

But it is humiliating to think that there are newspapermen—or their employers—who would deliberately falsify the news in order to make it more interesting reading, or in order to make more money thereby.

The people are the final judges, and when the reading public finds that a newspaper or a system of newspapers have been guilty of deliberately giving out news items which were intentionally changed to make them more attractive to the public, that newspaper might as well go out of business. The people will have no more of it.

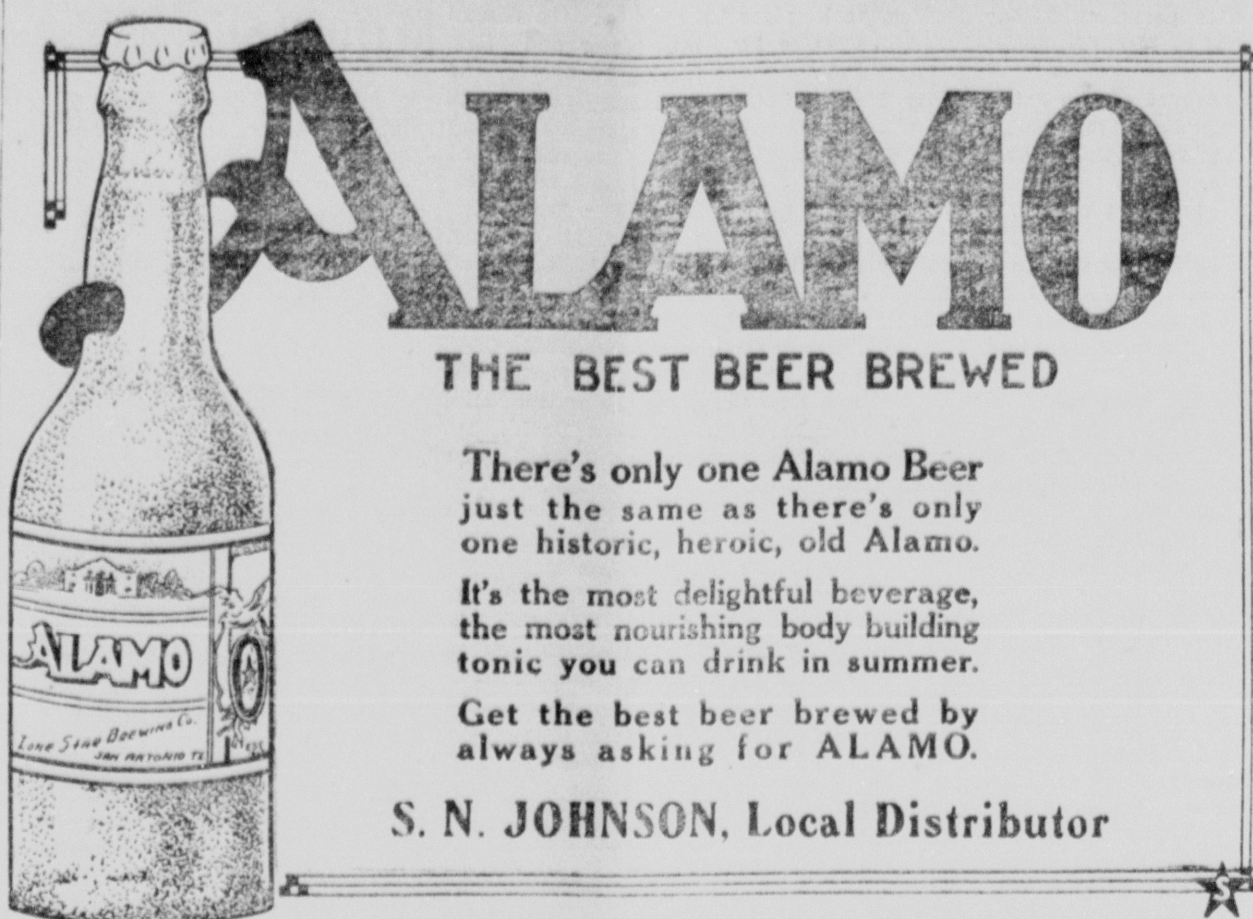
That "back-to-the-wall" stand that Brooklyn made Tuesday afternoon was evidently the last flicker of the dying fire. Yesterday's game indicates that there is hardly a spark left among the ashes, and Boston may as well begin preparations for the celebration.

We presume that some of the newspapers which were so humorous over a certain "hunting and fishing club" are now casting about them to find an excuse for having no more London news. Why not ask for a franchise in the only club that succeeds in hunting and fishing for news without breaking any of the rules?

## Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the County court house is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1916. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Please call as early as possible and pay your taxes.

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## RUTGERS COLLEGE JUBILEE.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 12.—

New Brunswick is a mass of gay colors and is ready for the great event in her history, for today was inaugurated the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Rutgers College, for which preparations have been in progress for more than a year.

Many celebrities, including representatives of all the leading educational institutions of America, as well as a number in England and Holland, will be here to participate in the exercises and festivities that will continue through the remainder of the week. Hundreds of former students and other visitors are expected from all sections of the country.

Today's program included the reception of the distinguished guests and the holding of an educational conference. Participating in the conference were many educators of note, among them Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education; Dr. John H. Finley, New York State commissioner of education; Dr. Calvin N. Kendall, commissioner of education of New Jersey; Rush Rhees, president of Rochester University, and Henry Suzzalo, president of the University of Washington.

The anniversary celebration proper will begin tomorrow and continue over Saturday. Tomorrow night there is to be a banquet at which the speakers will include President Hibben of Princeton, President Faunce of Brown University, James M. Beck, former Assistant United States Attorney General, and the Chevalier W. L. F. Van Rappard, the Minister from the Netherlands.

The alumni parade in costume, which is to be held Saturday before the football game with Washington and Lee, will be one of the biggest events ever seen here. Practically every class for the last fifty years will have a delegation in the parade.

Founded as Queen's College, in 1766, Rutgers is the eighth oldest college in the United States. It survived the stormy days of the Revolution, continued to keep its doors open through the civil war, and in the past ten years has increased its student enrollment by almost 100 per cent. Now, as the State College of New

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

Governor Edward Fitzsimons Dunne of Illinois, Democratic chief executive of that state since 1913, who will measure forces at the polls in November with Former Congressman Frank O. Lowden, is 63 years old today. Gov. Dunne was given at the primaries last September a plurality which was a very flattering endorsement of his first term. He is a native of Waterville, Conn. He grew up in Peoria, Ill., where he went to the public schools and was graduated from the high school. Then he had three years of study at Trinity College, Dublin University. Admitted to the Illinois bar in 1877, he soon gained legal prominence in Chicago, and in due time became a circuit judge, a post he held from 1892 to 1905. He then served two years as mayor of Chicago, this being followed by six years' practice of his profession, till 1913, when he again sought the votes of the people and was elected Governor.

## When You Take Cold.

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

Jersey, it has an undergraduate body of almost 500 students.

Rutgers is especially fortunate in its store of traditions which has made possible the historical pageant. The college had its origin in the zeal for education and religion shown by the Dutch colonists in New York and New Jersey. The first charter was granted in the name of George III, by William Franklin, governor of the Province of New Jersey. A second charter was granted in 1770, and under its provisions, almost unchanged, Rutgers has continued until the present day.

## Saved Girl's Life

"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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## ELECTIONS NEXT SUNDAY ARE TO BE HELD IN MEXICO

DEPUTIES AND SENATORS TO BE ELECTED ON THAT DATE.

New Mexican Congress Will Meet in Special Session November 20 and in Regular Session December 1.

As there are many former residents of Mexico, (now refugees), in Laredo who are interested in the proposed elections to be held in Mexico on Sunday, October 15, when a house of deputies and also senators to compose the Mexican congress will be selected by what is called a "vote of the people," the progress of events is being watched with interest here.

The general elections are scheduled to be held throughout the republic on Sunday next and, according to the official decree issued by the Carranza government, a special meeting of the newly-elected members of the Mexican congress will be held in the city of Queretaro beginning at noon on November 20 and at this preliminary session only organization will be perfected after the vote in the respective districts where deputies and senators were elected has been canvassed. The first regular session of the new Mexican congress will be convened on the morning of December 1 in the same city and the members of the two august bodies will get down to work in earnest, everything having been put in a state of organization and ready for business at the special session held on November 20.

According to information given out by "The Mexican News," a new English journalistic venture which has recently made its appearance in the Mexican capital, the following item of interest is gleaned: "At the first regular session of the Mexican congress to be convened on December 1, Mr. Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the Constitutionalist forces, will make an extended and exhaustive statement as to the condition of the country, and at the same session the oath of office will be administered to the deputies and senators constituting the august body. In the decree issued by First Chief Carranza calling the election on October 15 and authorizing the sitting of the Mexican congress, it is specifically and clearly stated and ordered that no governor, secretary nor military commander will be eligible for election to the post of deputy or senator in the approaching session of the Mexican congress."

The article in the Mexican News concluded with this assuring statement: "The call for these elections is in strict accord with the law of 1910 governing the holding of elections in Mexico." In other words, it is strongly intimated in this sentence that Mexico will revert to the customs that prevailed at the time when Porfirio Diaz governed the land and honest elections were held insofar as honesty actually concerns anything political.

The proclamation calling for the election to be held on October 15 (but which in the decree designates the day as the third Sunday in October) was posted in the various cities of Mexico beginning Friday, September 22. Not only were the proclamations displayed in public buildings and places where people otherwise congregate, but they were also posted on buildings on street corners in many of the larger Mexican cities. The outcome of the elections on next Sunday will be watched with keenest interest by Mexicans and Americans alike.

## "Look Pa, How 'Gets-It' Works!"

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—According to reports, members of the Mexican congress, comprising deputies and senators, are to be elected on Sunday. Elections in the republic to the south are all one-sided these days and concern people of only one affiliation—Carrancistas, so it is very probable that only those candidates approved by the first Chief will be voted for and elected. That means "harmony."

—Children's winter millinery now on display at The Bon Ton.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-tf.

—In observance of "Columbus Day," the banks of the city were closed today in honor of the great mariner who sailed the fathomless deep many years ago and discovered this hemisphere. Other places about the city displayed Old Glory from the mastheads in honor of the day.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: Five carloads of Ixtle, six carloads of steel billets, four carloads of calamine, four carloads of hides and four carloads of lead bullion.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring, 118 Convent avenue, Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. Phone 1062. 9-6-tf.

—The buggy belonging to John Sielski was stolen while his horse was hitched downtown last night. Later the buggy was found with an intoxicated soldier asleep in it, but he had been placed there by the ones who stole the buggy. A portion of the harness was missing. This kind of malicious mischief will have to cease or the jail will be filled with auto and buggy thieves.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-6-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—Despite their prayers, the third battalion of the Fourth Missouri Infantry got away early this morning, going to Isitas, Dolores and other points in the region of the coal mines. A heavy rain started here after the departure of the third battalion, and hence the first and second battalions were happy, because they would not have to start for San Ignacio and Zapata.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials. 1-9-tf.

## GET YOUR MAIL IN EARLY

In Order to Insure Prompt Service in Dispatch of Mails Postmaster Worsham Asks Patrons to Assist.

Postmaster J. N. Worsham requests the Times to state that he is desirous of having the co-operation of the patrons of the Laredo postoffice in assisting the postoffice mailing force to a slight extent by getting their mail in early—not later than 11:30 for dispatch on the 12:50 noon train, and by 7 o'clock in the evening for dispatch on the 8 o'clock night train.

"If the patrons of the office will get their letters and parcels in by 11:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.," said Postmaster Worsham, "they will greatly help the mailing clerks, for often at the last moment a batch of mail comes in too late for assortment and distribution to their proper places, and consequently the mail matter is deferred until the following train." Hence the patrons of the Laredo postoffice can help matters considerably if they will conform to the request of Postmaster Worsham.

## WERE ACCEPTED AND PAID FOR.

Buildings and Improvements on Market Plaza Were Completed Yesterday, Approved and Paid For.

Yesterday the work of improvement on the Market Plaza, consisting of buildings, walks, etc., were completed and turned over to the city by the contractors, Shaper & Fuessel.

The building committee of the council inspected the work, accepted it and complimented Architect Chaille and the contractors and issued the necessary voucher which paid for the completed work. Market Plaza is now a greatly improved place and when the sodding and planting of grass and flowers is completed it will be still greater beautiful and improved.

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## PERSONALS

Walter A. Craig returned this morning from a short business trip to Fort Worth.

Vicente Ferrara arrived in the city last night from Monterey on a visit to his family.

Joe Vidales returned this morning from a few days business trip to San Antonio.

Capt. A. J. Elliott of Battery B, Missouri Artillery, will leave tomorrow on ten days leave of absence for his home in Kansas City.

Teofilo Crixell and son, Louis, and Henry Lee Borden returned today from Mexico City, where they had been on business, and where they report conditions as much improved. The Crixells leave tomorrow for Brownsville, while Mr. Borden will go to Houston tomorrow.

John Loftus, manager of the Canal Coal Co.'s store at Dolores, Texas, who is now in Philadelphia on business will stop over at College Station on his return home for a visit to his son, Cadet Luke Loftus, who is attending school at the A. & M. college.

BENDER:—L. B. Corneliuss, San Antonio; L. B. Richards, Houston; E. A. Villareal, Monterey; S. P. Morris, Denver, Colo.; Will D. Harper, St. Louis, Mo.; W. F. Platts and wife, Kansas City, Mo.; Martin de Leon, San Antonio; R. M. Pettit, Chicago, Ill.; H. B. Bagley, San Antonio; W. E. McBryne, Falfurrias; Otto Baummon, Dallas; L. H. Mehoff, San Antonio; B. White William, St. Louis, Mo.; Pedro J. Fernandez, Efran Castillo, Torreon; R. D. Harry, C. A.

Caunberger, San Antonio; Fred K. M. McDaniels, Mexico City.

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## Despondency.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight unsettled; showers. Saturday fair; colder.

## Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 86 degs. Min. temp. 68 degs. General direction of wind: South-east. Cloudy.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Friday.

The Laredo Choral Club will meet at the Elk's Hall at four o'clock sharp, in the afternoon.

Major Hill and Major Crosby will entertain at dinner, to be followed by a theatre party in the evening, in honor of Mrs. Ola Bell.

### Saturday.

The Children's Choral Club will meet at ten o'clock in the morning.

The J. U. G. Club will be entertained by Miss Anita Sharkey at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Busy Bees will meet with Miss Hattie May Bryant at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Zane and Mrs. Hollingsworth will entertain in the evening, honoring Mrs. Ola Bell.

## What of That?

Lonely! And what of that? Didst fancy life was spent on beds of ease, Flitting the rose leaves scattered by the breeze? Come, rouse thee! Work while it is called today!

Coward, arise! Go forth upon thy way.

Tired! Well, what of that? Some must be lonely. 'Tis not given to all To feel a heart responsive rise and fall.

To blend another life into its own. Work may be done in loneliness. Work on.

Dark! Well, what of that? Didst fondly dream the sun would never set? Dost fear to lose thy way? Take courage yet!

Learn thou to walk by faith and not by sight; Thy steps will guided be, and guided right.

Hard! Well, and what of that? Didst fancy life one summer holiday, With lessons none to learn, and naught but play? Go, get thee to thy task! Conquer or die!

It must be learned. Learn it, then, patiently.

No help! Nay, 'tis not so! Though human help be far, thy God is nigh:

Who feeds the ravens, hears his children cry. He's near thee wheresoe'er thy footsteps roam, And he will guide thee, light thee, help thee home.

—Detroit Free Press.

## General Mention.

Dr. J. M. Skinner of Holding Institute is spending the week in San Antonio, attending the Mexican Missionary Conference.

Mr. E. Madero is in San Antonio, a guest at the St. Anthony Hotel.

Mrs. Kate B. Winston of Holding Institute has been quite ill, but is now convalescent.

Mr. T. A. Austin left last night for San Antonio, where he went to attend the football game to be played by the University students against the students from the Oklahoma, A. & M. College.

Miss Beulah Sharkey, who is teaching at El Espejo Ranch, will be in today to spend the week-end with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall expect to motor to San Antonio today, to attend the football game.

## Entertainments.

Mrs. T. A. Austin was hostess to the Married Ladies Social Club yesterday afternoon, and entertained with a novel and delightful party. The rooms were adorned with La France roses, the color scheme of pink and white being effectively carried out in all the appointments. The gathering was in the nature of a birthday celebration, as the club completed its 16th birthday yesterday.

The hostess planned most appropriately for the occasion, and the number of amusements prepared for the guests were thoroughly enjoyed. Each guest was requested to represent some sixteen-year old girl in Laredo. The guests upon arrival were numbered, and presented with hand-painted cards, with an appropriate design for the guessing contest. Mrs. J. H. Davis was awarded the prize for guessing the greatest number of representations, and to Mrs. H. Stow Garlick fell the prize for being the best portrayal of a sixteen-year old girl. A series of games of bridge followed the contest, and Mrs. W. E. Lowry scored high and received the

club prize and Mrs. Davidson was given the guest prize. The tally cards used for scoring were quaint hand-painted cards representing sticks of pink and white candy, and were tied with ribbons attached to which were small trinkets. A delicious two-course luncheon was served, after which the guests adjourned to the dining room where the club "birthday cake," carrying sixteen rose-colored candles, was cut. It was heart-shaped, iced in white, Mrs. Thomas Reed cut the ring, a gold signet with 16 on the seal, and M. L. S. C. engraved inside. Mrs. Wager the dime, and Mrs. H. W. Johnston the thimble. The cake formed the centerpiece on the table, and rested on a handsome Cluny lace cloth, pink satin ribbons radiated from around the cake, and at the end of each ribbon was attached a huge pink coconut ball, which were given as favors to each guest. La France roses were also used to embellish the table. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames Aldrich, Cogley, Biggio, Brewster, Christen, Davis, Garlick, Huberich, Lowry, Reed, MacGregor, Woodman, Wager and Weber; Guests—Mesdames Buenz, Davidson, Dodd, Hamilton, Hall, Johnston, Moore, Morton, Mally, McComb, Mims and Biskamp.

One of the most attractive affairs ever given at Fort McIntosh was that of last evening with General and Mrs. Mann and Colonel and Mrs. Brown as the hosts. Colonel Brown's quarters, where the entertainment was given, was a scene of much beauty, the lawn and long galleries looking like a bit of fairyland, with myriads of Japanese lanterns swinging from the trees and rafters. The gallery upstairs was used for dancing and that downstairs, screened with willows, was a most delightful spot with many small tables scattered about, holding electric lamps; here also rugs and easy chairs were placed for the comfort of those not dancing. The Ninth Infantry band played throughout the evening.

General and Mrs. Mann, Colonel and Mrs. Brown and Lieutenant Coulter received the guests in the living room. Both Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Brown were beautifully gowned in white. The living-room was charming in its decorations of crimson dahlias and roses, with crimson-shaded candles lighting the room. The hall, where punch was served, was effectively decorated in ferns and roses, with the stairway outlined in queen's wreath. The parlor was beautiful in soft yellows and green, with candles shaded in the same colors; the mantels throughout the spacious rooms were banked with smilax. The dining room was lovely with its bevy of handsome matrons and beautiful girls doing the honors. La France roses filled to overflowing a basket which was placed on the daintily-laid table, rose-shaded candles being used here. Great quantities of roses were placed about the room, and an elaborate buffet supper was served. Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Hearne and Mrs. Bell greeted the guests in the dining room and were assisted by Mrs. Coulter, Misses Clarisse Ryan, Alice and Olive Gray and Louise Muller.

The guests present were: Colonel and Mrs. Gray, Major and Mrs. Lee, Major Crosby, Major MacCorkley, Major Grant, Major Nugent, Captain and Mrs. Reid, Captain and Mrs. Smith, Captain and Mrs. Rumbold, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Netzer, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Captain Saunders, Captain Daley, Captain Bryan, Captain Reed, Captain and Mrs. Sirmyer, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Dr. and Mrs. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. Ferenbaugh, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. A. W. Schmidt, Mrs. Lobdell, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. E. R. Tarver, Mrs. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Cullinan, Misses Ruth Murphy, Marguerite Nelson, Edna Brown, Louise Muller, Olive and Alice Gray, Dr. Freer, Dr. Matthews, Lieuts. Zane, Dwan, Herr, Bliss, Simpkins, Dailey, Garrison, Hobson, Colgate, John Lobdell, and Henry Crumpler.

## Dance.

The initial dance of the season was given last evening at Elks Hall by the Married Ladies Dancing Club with a large number of guests present. The halls were a bower of green, with palms and ferns forming the decoration, and chairs and rugs made an inviting spot for the weary dancers. The guests were received by Mrs. M. T. Cogley who was most handsome in a lovely gown of turquoise satin elaborately trimmed in sequins; Mrs. Albert Martin, who wore a beautiful gown of black satin trimmed in sequins. Mrs. Fish, charming in a dainty frock of Dresden chiffon, and Mrs. J. C. Martin, who wore a lovely gown of white satin. The ball room was artistic in its decorations of the trailing vine, cadena de amor, which fell from the doors and windows, and a huge white basket filled with this same beautiful

## Classified Advertisements

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For Rent:—House-keeping rooms. 1320 Juarez avenue. 10-12-1f.

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vine and blossoms hung from the center of the room. The Strand orchestra played throughout the evening and was placed behind a screen of asparagus. The parlor, where the buffet supper was served, was a symphony in rose and green, great clusters of La France roses and tulips being used here most effectively. The small tables placed about the room, held centerpieces of roses clouded in rose tulle, and pink shaded candles cast a glow over the whole. Punch was served in the card room, which was in green and gold, here great quantities of the golden hued cosmos were used, banked over the doors and windows and the punch bowl was encircled with cream tulle and sprays of the cosmos. Dainty programs with the M. D. C., and the date in gold, were used to record twenty straight dances and three cotillions. The first cotillion—the "Scar" figure being used, was led by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, the favors for the ladies were scarfs in pastel shades, and the men's favors were gilded wishbones. The second cotillion was led by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and the "Kneeling Square" figure, the favors for the ladies were Japanese fan and parasol hair ornaments, and the men's favors were surprise nuts and walking canes. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald led the third cotillion which was the "Over and Under" figure. The favors for the ladies were American Beauty roses and the men's favors were noise-makers. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. H. Stow Garlick, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. May, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mussett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mrs. T. A. Austin, Mrs. Lobdell, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Carlotta Warwick, Mrs. A. W. Schmidt, Mrs. Ola Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Shner, Captain and Mrs. Hearne, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Misses Marguerite Nelson, Alice Denike, Theodora Gullette, Louise Muller, Olivia Schultz, Ollie

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Lillie Eunice was attending her first class in domestic science, and was asked to tell briefly the surest way to keep milk from souring. And Eunice, who was an exceedingly practical child, gave this recipe: "Leave it in the cow."—Exchange.

Yates, Courtney Slaughter, Mary Slaughter, Julia Schultz, Edna Brown, Edna Mussett, Flora Bunn, Flora Bunn, Belle Westbrook, Ruth Murphy, Alice and Olive Gray, Lillian Westbrook, Elizabeth Mussett; Mr. Wood Harrison, Ed. Cluck, Sam Westbrook, John Lobdell, Lawrence Nelson, Seymour Denike, Claude Gullette, Ernst Buenz, Jas. Gray, John Mussett, Major Crosby, Lieutenants Garrison, Herr, Dwan, Hobson, Bliss, Simpkins.

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## AN OPEN LETTER.

WILL W. GREGG,  
Editor Laredo Times.

## AN ANTONIAN GETS CONTRACT

book, Alice Denike, Maria Mowry, nie Pierce, Mrs. Albert Martin, s, Hugh Cluck, Mrs. J. A. Wilson Del Rio; guests—Misses Olive and ce Gray, Georgia Currie, Jo Gray, ra Mowry, Mrs. Coulter, and the tress.



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The store is crowded with Seasonable Merchandise—all departments have new goods galore—waiting for you to look them over.

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## TEUTONS CLAIM THE ADVANTAGE TODAY

NO NEWS OF BRITISH OR  
FRENCH SUCCESSES GIVEN,  
FRENCH CONCEDED  
REVERSE.

By Associated Press.

The Germans delivered a strong attack last night on Ablaincourt, south of the Somme, and reoccupied part of the village, as well as the trenches northeast, it was officially announced by Paris today. The French immediately launched a counter attack.

The battle between the French and the Germans for the French town of Ablaincourt south of the Somme has been revived with German success, says the Berlin statement. The Germans gained a portion of Amoswood and have taken 400 prisoners, says another German communication. Central powers' troops gained ground in the frontier passes of Budenland, Transylvania, where 300 prisoners were taken.

Sunk French Steamer.

Berlin, Oct. 14.—The small French steamer Rigel, built as a submarine destroyer, was sunk in the Mediterranean Oct. 2 by two torpedoes fired by a German submarine, it was officially announced today. German submarines on Oct. 4, the statement adds, sank the French auxiliary cruiser Gallia with approximately 1,300 French and Serbian soldiers aboard and about 1,000 were drowned. The loss of the Gallia was reported by Paris last week.

Ferdinand to Command

Bucharest, Oct. 14.—King Ferdinand of Rumania, it was announced today, will personally take supreme command of the Russian and Rumanian armies. Considerable Russian reinforcements are expected to arrive in Rumania.

Chasing Danish Ship.

New York, Oct. 14.—When the White Star liner Bovic sighted an eastward bound submarine in the Atlantic yesterday, she apparently was in pursuit of the Danish passenger ship Helwig Olav, according to observers on the deck of the Bovic which arrived today.

Want to Rule China.

Peking, Oct. 14.—Japan and Russia entered protests today against concessions for railway construction in China which have been granted Americans.

"FLIVVERS" IN SPEED CONTEST.

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 14.—At last the humble "fliv" is to have its day. At the fair grounds here tomorrow a series of races will be held to determine the Ford interstate speed championships. Wisconsin, Minnesota, Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Indiana, Michigan and possibly one or two other States will be represented. From each of these States have been received entries from Ford owners who believe they have the speediest little buzz-buggies that ever buzzed along the pike. If their beliefs are substantiated by the results of tomorrow's races they will share in the distribution of the \$2,000 prize money held up for the contests.

JERRY TRAVERS A BRIDEGROOM.

Newburg, N. Y., Oct. 14.—Guests sufficient in number to fill several pages of a golfer's "Who's Who" came to Newburg today to attend the wedding of Jerome Dunstan Travers and Miss Doris Tiffany, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Tiffany of this place. Both bride and bridegroom are widely known in golf circles. Mr. Travers, whose home is at Montclair, N. J., is a four-time winner of the amateur golf championship of the United States and one of the three amateurs who have held the open title. Miss Tiffany is a sister of Gilman Tiffany, one of the best known of the metropolitan golfers. The wedding takes place early this evening at the First Presbyterian church and is to be followed by a reception at the Powelton Club.

## WILSON BELIEVES IN A CHANGE SOON

TELLS GOV. WHITMAN EMER-  
GENCY WHICH CALLED  
TROOPS OUT STILL  
EXISTS.

By Associated Press.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 14.—President Wilson, in a letter to Gov. Whitman of New York, made public today, declared that the emergency which caused the sending of the militia to the border "unhappily still exists." He added, however, that he believed conditions in northern Mexico were improving and that "in the near future" it probably would be possible to "do more than has been done to relieve the embarrassments which the organized militia regiments have necessarily suffered."

WILL DECIDE MONDAY.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 14.—When court adjourned today, Judge Monroe, who has been hearing the application for a change of venue in the trial of T. R. Watson, the Teague banker charged with the murder of former State Banking Commissioner Patterson, announced that he would decide Monday whether the case would be transferred.

## PROGRESSIVE NOW FAVORS MR. WILSON

WHILE NOT A DEMOCRAT HE  
BELIEVES THANKS OF  
NATION DUE TO THE  
PRESIDENT.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 14.—With a plea for the re-election of President Wilson, John M. Parker, progressive candidate for vice president, delivered an address today at a reception given him by the members of the National Progressive party.

"I am not a Democrat," he said, "but I believe the thanks of the nation are due Woodrow Wilson for what he has accomplished in the shape of progressive legislation that has brought untold millions, happiness and prosperity to our people."

USED MORE COTTON.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Cotton consumed in the United States during September amounted to 529,000 bales, compared with 498,000 a year ago.

TO AVOID PARALYSIS.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 14.—Residents of Philadelphia, Washington and cities farther South who have passed the Summer in the fashionable colonies along the North Shore have arranged for a special train to carry them home without touching at New York. The train will leave Boston tomorrow and will make the trip to Philadelphia and Washington by way of the Poughkeepsie Bridge. The idea is to avoid the metropolis on account of the infantile paralysis situation there.

STATE FAIR OPENS AT DALLAS.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 14.—During the next two weeks Dallas will be the Mecca for thousands of visitors from all over the Southwest who annually attend the Texas State Fair. The fair was formally opened today with a large crowd and the largest display in every department ever known on opening day. Horses, cattle and other live stock exceed in number and excellence any previous fair, while in the agricultural, machinery and domestic art halls the displays are better and more varied than last year. For the opening day an interesting program of addresses and ceremonies was arranged.

## GILMORE LOST HIS INJUNCTION CASE

NAME OF CHAS. HURDLESTONE  
WILL APPEAR ON OF-  
FICIAL BALLOT NEXT  
MONTH.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 14.—The court of civil appeals today reversed the injunction procured by G. E. Gilmore of Willis Point, candidate for railroad commissioner to succeed the late Judge Williams, which prevented the Democratic state executive committee from putting the name of Charles P. Hurdleston, who was appointed by Gov. Ferguson to fill the unexpired term, on the state ballot. The injunction also prevented Secretary of State McKay certifying Hurdleston's name. Gilmore contends that voters should write in the name of the candidates on the official ballot.

HURRICANE WARNING.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 14.—Hurricane warnings to shipping in the Gulf of Mexico have been sent out today by the weather bureau. The storm is believed to be the one sweeping the Danish West Indies last week. Today it is reported moving toward the Yucatan channel in the path of shipping.

CENTENNIAL OF EVANGELICAL-  
ISM.

Williamsport, Pa., Oct. 14.—Leaders of the Evangelical Church, including the several bishops and many prominent representatives of the clergy and laity, are assembling here to take part in a celebration of the centennial of the holding of the first conference of the denomination. It was in this county that the first conference was held just a hundred years ago. The official celebration of the anniversary will begin here tomorrow and continue over several days. The participants in the celebration will include large delegations from Wisconsin, Michigan, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Illinois and Iowa, in which States the Evangelical Church has its largest memberships.

THE KNOCKER'S PRAYER.

O Lord, please don't let our town grow. I've been here for thirty years, and during that time I've fought every public improvement. I've knocked everything and everybody; no firm or individual has established a business here without my doing all I could to put them out of business. I've lied about them, and would have stolen from them if I had the courage. I have done all I could to keep the town from growing and never have spoken a good word for it. I've knocked hard and often. I've put ashes on the children's slide and I've made the police stop the boys playing ball on my vacant lot. Whenever I saw anyone prospering or enjoying himself, I've started a reform to kill the business or spoil the fun. I don't want the young folks to stay in this town and I will do all I can by law, rule and ordinance, to drive them away, and I have always advised the people of our town to buy their goods from a mail order house, although I knew they could buy them cheaper at home.

It pains me, O Lord, to see that in spite of my knocking, our town is growing. Some day, I fear I will be called upon to put down sidewalks in front of my property and who knows but what I may have to help keep up the streets that run by my premises? This, Lord, would be more than I could bear. It would cost me money, though all I have was made right here in this town. Then, too, more people might come if the town continue to grow, which would cause me to loose some of my pull. I ask, therefore, to keep this town at a standstill, that I may continue to be the chief "calamity howler."

## STATEMENT OF THE LAREDO NATIONAL BANK

LAREDO, TEXAS.

At the Close of Business, Sept. 12, 1916, as rendered to the Comptroller of the Currency CONDENSED.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$ 880,135.54	Capital Stock.....\$ 200,000.00
Bank Building, Furniture and Fixtures..... 56,112.08	Surplus Fund..... 50,000.00
United States Bonds..... 165,000.00	Undivided Profits, net..... 111,480.65
Other Bonds and Securities..... 8,007.23	Circulation..... 150,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank..... 7,500.00	Deposits..... 1,108,236.56
Cash and Exchange..... 502,962.36	
Total.....\$1,619,717.21	Total.....\$1,619,717.21
J. K. BERETTA, President.	SAM W. BROWN, Cashier
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## DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY

We are closing out our Victor line of grey enameled ware in order to make room for new goods which are on the road.

The prices we are making to you on this line for ONE WEEK ONLY are less than we can buy these goods for at the factory today.

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Ethel Clayton and Holbrook Blinn with an all-star cast in the Broadway success, "HUSBAND AND WIFE," a powerful dramatic document in five acts.

Other comedy reels.  
Tomorrow: Triangle Plays—Bessie Love in "HELL TO PAY AUSTIN," five parts, and Louise Fazenda and Chas. Murray in the Keystone comedy in two parts, "MAID MAD."

Admission—Adults 10 cents; Children 5 cents; Box Seats 15 cents.



From Friday's Daily.

## A MAD MONARCH.

To be born in the purple, to live in his own palace for nearly half a century, restrained by attendants and physicians, and yet never rule but always be ruled—such was the fate of the mad king of Bavaria, Otto, who recently died in Fuensterlein.

The second of two insane brothers, both of whom were nominally kings, but neither of whom were fit to rule, Otto brought on his insanity by the wildest excesses and the most debased dissipation, although the same taint was in his blood that dethroned the reason of his elder brother Ludwig and caused him to drown himself in the lake in front of his beautiful palace in 1886.

Though born of the same mother, the two brothers could hardly have been more widely different in their tastes and their diversions. Ludwig, knowing the taint that was in his blood, sought relief from his sorrows in music, poetry and beautiful architectural creations, while Otto sought for his pleasure among the dissipated and the degenerate followers of one who has money and position.

Otto had one brief spell of royal feeling when he sought for and obtained a position on the staff of the German crown prince in the Franco-Prussian war, but his excesses of debauchery soon brought about a condition which was recognized by his intimates, and he was decorated with the Iron Cross, sent back home and soon after incarcerated in the palace which was to be his prison for nearly a half century.

Ludwig was the royal patron of art, music and literature; Otto, although physically a magnificent specimen of manhood, was the patron of the dives and the drinking cellars. Ludwig left many to mourn him when he fell a victim to the insanity which was inherent in his family, while Otto may be said never to have had a friend, with the single exception of his mother, who attempted in childhood to train him for the best there was in life for him.

Of ungovernable passions even in his occasional spells of sanity, Otto was a very demon incarnate when under the power of his fits of insanity which became more and more frequent with the years, and it is known that he killed several of his attendants in his fits of fury, as they were not permitted to use any physical restraint against their "king," even though a lunatic.

The world owes much to Ludwig of Bavaria, for he it was who fostered the genius of Richard Wagner and made it possible for that brilliant composer to bring his works before the public. He also fostered much that was good in art and literature, and his untimely death at the age of but forty years was widely mourned, particularly by those whom he had aided.

Throughout Bavaria today there cannot be any other feeling save that of relief that the mad king is no more. Insane before he technically succeeded to the throne, he had never won either the sympathy or the love of his people. His were not gifts to win the love or the respect of his subjects, and there were many who hoped that his uncle, Prince Luitpold, who acted as regent, would consent to a change in the constitution and found a new dynasty.

This is but another example of the fallacy of the doctrine of the "divine right" to the government of the people. Under this absurd doctrine, "King" Otto was really the ruler of the people, although another governed in his place and stead. Under this fallacious idea, the "king could do no wrong," and his people must submit to all his exactions and his insane ideas, or choose some other ruler to govern in his name.

What better off is any people under the rule of a man whom they must elect, ask the advocates of monarchy? But those who for years hoped almost daily to hear that their king was dead could answer better than we who have never known the wisdom and the abuses of monarchical rule.

Otto's epitaph will be simple. To speak of his virtues would be blasphemous; to mourn his death would be impious. He lived; he suffered and he is dead; that is all that can be said of him. May he rest in peace, and may his people never again be cursed with an insane ruler.

## RETIRING A CONGRESSMAN.

At length the citizens of Laredo are furnished with a statement of the *raison d'être* of the Republican newspaper published in this city; it is to retire Congressman John N. Garner from office and to co-operate with the Republican candidate of Seguin in "giving Mr. Garner a much-needed rest."

Some time ago the Republican editor of the Republican paper of Laredo wired a night letter to Mr.

Garner—it was not stated if the charges were "collect" or not—asking our honorable and honored representative to "give reasons why he should be re-elected to congress."

On behalf of Mr. Garner, a letter has been sent to the Laredo editor, informing him that "our congressman does not greatly indulge in promises or in the giving of reasons why he should be elected, but rather prefers that his acts and the manner in which he performs his duties should speak for themselves. . . . and he believes that the people of the Fifteenth district, as well as those of the state, are more than satisfied with his services."

The letter, written by Mr. F. S. Bunce, adds that Mr. Garner is taking a much needed rest, to which the Republican inquirer replies by asking: "Couldn't he tell us what made him so tired?" Our one best bet is that the foolish questions of two-by-four "statesmen" have a great deal to do with his exhaustion, particularly those of self-appointed interrogators with an ax to grind.

Mr. Garner needs no defense, and The Times, while proud to be numbered among his friends, is not anxious to rush into the lists against a dummy challenger. But it is certain that many of those who have voted for Mr. Garner ever since his first appearance as a candidate and who heartily endorse everything he has done for his district and his state will resent this imputation that he has done nothing to deserve a rest.

One of the reasons for Mr. Garner's re-election is that he has conscientiously and ably performed the duties of the office to which he has been elected continuously since 1909. Another reason for his re-election is that in the entire district there seemed to be no one of his party willing to contest his candidacy, and that alone is a mark of confidence in his labors well performed.

The Congressional Record sometimes blazes with the inflammatory speeches of representatives anxious to justify their candidacy. Rarely does Mr. Garner's name appear in this journal of personal glorification, and when it does it states the bare facts, not a flamboyant declaration of what he did not say, but desired to say.

Most of those familiar with Mr. Garner's record are aware of the reasons for his re-election. Among them are: His absolute honesty and honor; his fearlessness in meeting and conquering all assaults on his district and his state; his tirelessness in his labors, even though he does take a rest when there is nothing for him—or any other congressman—to do; the conviction on the part of his constituents that while there may be others who are capable of doing as well as he has, there is no one who could do better.

The Republican editor asks: "Haven't the voters a right to know where a man stands?" Of course they have, and every voter in this congressional district knows where John N. Garner stands. Of his political opponent they only know what he says concerning his stand. They have not tried him, and there seems to be little chance of getting rid of a man whose every act is known to the people of his district and electing a man who has never held the position.

The Times does not believe that Mr. Garner needs any defense. We are not attempting any defense, but for the sake of "keeping the record straight" we are calling the attention of the voters to what is known, not guessed at. Mr. Garner no doubt believes, as we do, that there is no necessity of answering so foolish a question as "what is his reason for thinking he should be re-elected." Every voter in the district knows the reason, and next month the reason will be made more pronounced by such a majority that even the Republican organ of Laredo will not need to question if anyone knows it.

People have all sorts of troubles—imaginary and actual—nowadays. But perhaps the funniest trouble was that which caused a Minnesota man to commit suicide. He believed that the funny paper cartoons were drawn to ridicule him and that people derided him because of his likeness to one of the characters. This ought to be a good subject for any cartoonist.

Even the German Reichstag is getting tired of the submarine question, and one of its committees voted not to discuss it. What a relief it would be if our congress could see the sensible side of some questions like that.

The London newspapers did not comment editorially on our refusal to accept the contention of the allies regarding submarines entering our harbors. Perhaps they don't believe that there will be many more of them.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

50¢ Money Makers 50¢

## COLONEL R. A. BROWN LEAVES TO TAKE IMPORTANT PLACE

TO BECOME OFFICER IN CHARGE MILITIA SOUTHERN DEPT.

Colonel Alonzo Gray, the Hero of San Ignacio, and Formerly Major, Becomes Commander Ft. McIntosh.

Colonel R. A. Brown, commander of Fort McIntosh for the past two years, will relinquish that important and most responsible position within the next day or two preparatory to leaving for Fort Sam Houston, where he assumes a still more important and responsible position as a member of General Funston's staff and to become "officer in charge of militia affairs" under the general commanding the Southern Department. Colonel and Mrs. Brown have many friends during their stay in Laredo and have endeared themselves to all. Colonel Brown is one of the most affable and accommodating military officers ever stationed in Laredo and when Laredo business men and others have called on him at intervals with propositions in which he could lend his assistance they have always found him most courteous and obliging, and invariably in a receptive mood.

Colonel Alonzo Gray (who up to a short time ago was Major Alonzo Gray but was promoted from major to colonel on account of meritorious service) will assume command of Fort McIntosh within the next three days, as the present commander, accompanied by his estimable wife, will bid their friends in Laredo goodbye on Tuesday next and take their departure for their future station at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

## IS MUCH NEEDED CROSSING.

Wave of Progress Which Has Swept Over Market Plaza Has Caused Another Great Change to Take Place

Another great and much-needed improvement was begun in the vicinity of the city hall this morning—something that will be hailed with extreme delight by the men and women of Laredo who of necessity visit the market building on a rainy day or after a rain and have to navigate the street in front of the city hall while the street is in a sloppy condition and mud is several inches deep.

A concrete crossing is being put from a connection with the cement walk in front of the central hallway of the city hall across the street to the opposite sidewalk. And when a rain comes after that walk is built navigation of Flores Avenue at that point will not be hazardous. The walk will be six feet wide and 54 feet long. Shaper & Fuessel are doing the work.

## HAD ELEVEN-INNING BATTLE.

New Hampshire and Nationals Tied Until Eleventh Inning Yesterday, When Granite State Boys Won.

Yesterday afternoon at the Caliche Park one of the most interesting ball games of the season took place, when the Nationals were pitted against the New Hampshire team and a real battle royal ensued from the outset of the contest, finally resulting in victory for the New Hampshire boys.

Those who saw the game pronounced it an exhibition of the national sport rarely surpassed, as there were numerous brilliant features characterizing the contest and plays were made that reflected great credit on both sides. It was another instance of superb ball playing by the Nationals, but the hoodoo appears to stick with them and they will never get near to the top of the league percentage column.

## SOLDIER STABBED BY NEGRO.

Private and One Negro Started a Quarrel and Another Negro Interceded and Finished the Soldier.

Private M. F. Lynch, a member of a company of the New Hampshire regiment is undergoing medical treatment at the hospital for a small knife stab in the back, which he received while engaged in an altercation with a negro in a certain part of the city yesterday afternoon.

It appears that Lynch "started something" with a negro named George Wilson, and another negro interceded and later "plugged" Lynch in the back. Both sons of Ham have made their escape, but the police are on their trail and hope to get them soon. Lynch's wound is not serious.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

## LARGE RICHTER BUILDING WILL BE CREDIT TO LAREDO

STRUCTURE COVERS GROUND SPACE OF 105x177 FEET.

Will Be Two Stories in Height, of Reinforced Concrete and Have Glass Fronts on Both Streets.

This afternoon bids for Laredo's largest and most modern proposed business block, the store building of the August C. Richter One Price Department Store, will be opened, and it is very probable that the contract for the construction of the handsome building will be awarded immediately. The plans for this structure were prepared by some time ago.

The building will occupy the site where the present One Price Department Store (the old Stumberg building) is located at the corner of Flores Avenue and Iturbide street. It will front on Flores Avenue 105 feet, and also have frontage on Iturbide street of 177 feet, making the dimensions greater than any other business structure in Laredo. On both streets there will be plate glass fronts. The building will be absolutely fireproof, two stories in height and constructed of reinforced concrete. It will be of the most modern design and a great acquisition to the business district of Laredo.

August C. Richter, the enterprising business man who is having the building planned, has long contemplated such a business house to take care of his dry goods emporium, or department store, and when it is finally completed and ready for occupancy Laredo will have another modern block of which it can justly feel proud.

## SOUVENIR ALBUM OF LAREDO.

Booklet Will Contain Illustrated Story of Laredo and Webb County and Many Pictures and Reading Matter

About January 1, 1917, there will be issued by J. W. Falvela of the Times force a souvenir album of Laredo highly illustrated with photographs of Laredo scenes and prominent citizens, and embellished with engravures and ornamentations that will make it one of the most superb booklets of the kind ever issued in this section of the state.

Besides containing illustrated historical and descriptive sketches of Laredo and Webb county and its agricultural, industrial and commercial resources, there will be numerous photographs of street scenes, public buildings, handsome residences, prominent men and women of the city, the business men who are making Laredo, and in general an illustrated and descriptive compendium that will be a nice souvenir to send away to boost Laredo and Webb county.

The program of the 22d of February Celebration for 1917 will appear in the album together with pictures of the men and women concerned in making it a success. In all the book will contain from 40 to 50 pages of illustrated and descriptive matter. Work of securing advertisements and biographical sketches will begin in a few days.

## MISSOURI TROOPS CHANGE

Fourth Missouri Infantry Goes to Do Patrol Duty, While Second Missouri Returns From That Work.

Yesterday, as announced in the Times, the third battalion of the Fourth Missouri Infantry left for points along the river front to do patrol work, and this morning the first and second battalions of the same regiment left in another direction to do similar work. They expect to be absent about a month.

The Second Missouri Infantry, which has been absent for several weeks doing river patrol work in the country up and down the river from Laredo, returned to camp here today, in fact most of them did, and others are coming. The Second Missouri did not go into camps on their old campsite, but instead, they occupy the site vacated by the First Missouri Infantry, which returned to their home state some weeks ago.

## How Catarrh is Contracted.

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has chronic catarrh, a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.

# FAR FLUNG NEUTRALITY PATROL WILL PROTECT AMERICAN WATERS ALONG COAST

## Navy Department Sent Out Torpedo Boat Destroyers to Prevent Violations of Our Neutrality by Warships of Beligerent Powers—Order Caused by Recent Submarine Campaign Off Nantucket.

## VIENNA ANNOUNCES RUMANIAN DEFEAT

BRITISH MADE ADVANCES IN SOMME SECTOR THOUGH GERMANS DENY THE REPORTS.

By Associated Press.

Efforts of the Rumanians to stay the Austro-German advance in Transylvania failed, the Vienna war office announced today, and they are being driven further back by Gen. Falkenhayn's troops. Progress for the British in yesterday's fighting on the Somme front is announced in the London statement today. British advances scored between Guedecourt and Les Boeufs and northwest of Guedecourt. One hundred and fifty Germans were captured. German troops took the offensive yesterday along the Shara river in Russia north of the Pinsk marshes. Petrograd announces that the German captured a trench section but subsequently were expelled with heavy losses.

A great attempt of the French and British forces on the Somme to break through the German lines resulted in failure, the German war office announced today. Six assaults near Sully were repulsed, another Berlin statement says. The Rumanians have been expelled from further portions of Transylvania and are being pursued by Austro-German forces.

## Four Tons of Explosives.

Paris, Oct. 13.—Forty French and British aeroplanes dropped four tons of explosives last night on the Mauser works at Obendorf, Germany, the war office announced today. Six German machines defending the works were shot down.

## Change in Mail Treatment.

Washington, Oct. 13.—Radical changes in the treatment of mails on neutral ships are promised in the reply of the British and French government to the American protests against interference with mails. The changes, while short of abandonment of the contention of the right to search for information of value to the enemy, are regarded by the allies as sufficient to meet the wishes of the United States. The reply was received in Washington today.

## DENIED LOONEY'S REQUEST.

By Associated Press.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 13.—The interstate commerce commission has declined to accede to the request of Attorney General Looney to suspend the new railroad rates which are to become effective November 1 as the outcome of the commission's ruling in the Shreveport rate case. A telegram to that effect was received today.

## AFRAID OF FRIDAY, THE 13th.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 13.—Montie Guess guesses it would be unlucky to have his trial start on Friday, the thirteenth, so when his case was called today counsel requested that the trial be postponed until after the jinx day. Guess is charged with the murder of Robert Orms, a supervisor of the Industrial School of Reform. At the preliminary hearing he entered a plea of not guilty.

## Wholesale Grocers Attention.

An American wants work in wholesale grocery. Am qualified to handle any position. Can give reference that will satisfy.

Address: L. H. MEHAFFIE, General Delivery, Laredo.

## For a Muddy Complexion.

Take Chamberlain's Tablets and adopt a diet of vegetables and cereals. Take outdoor exercise daily and your complexion will be greatly improved within a few months. Try it. Obtainable everywhere.

By Associated Press.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 13.—A far-flung neutrality patrol of torpedo boat destroyers has been put in effect from Bar Harbor, Maine, to New York under orders from the navy department at Washington.

## Naval Patrol Ordered.

Boston, Oct. 13.—It was stated here today that American destroyer patrols in connection with the recent submarine activities has been ordered effective from New York to Galveston. This statement lacks official confirmation, however.

## To Maintain Neutrality.

New York, Oct. 13.—A dozen destroyers of the United States navy are patrolling the ocean highways to and from north Atlantic ports today, but for what purpose is known only to the naval authorities. It was reported that they went out to maintain the neutrality of American waters, but Rear Admiral Austin M. Knight, commandant of the Narragansett Bay naval station, is authority for the statement that no official action toward establishing such a patrol is known. It is said however that this will soon be done.

## Submarine Was Sighted.

Boston, Oct. 13.—Confirmation of the report that the British steamship Bovie sighted a submarine off the coast was contained in the statement of a naval official here, who said: "A passenger ship reported to the Nantucket Shoals lightship that she had sighted a German submarine well astern this morning." No position was given nor was the direction of the submarine stated.

## STATE TROOPS WILL REMAIN ON BORDER

FUNSTON MADE THIS PLAIN BY STATING ALL TROOPS HAD BEEN SENT FROM STATE CAMPS.

By Associated Press.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 13.—There is no immediate prospect of state troops on border duty returning home other than the organizations already under orders. Gen. Funston made this point clear today by pointing out that all National Guardsmen remaining in state mobilization camps have been ordered out and are taking the places of an equivalent number who had been on duty for several months.

## ONLY JINX DAY OF 1916

Today is St. Jinx's Day, the only "Friday, the Thirteenth" to be found on the calendar of 1916. It is to be hoped a little later on, when the pretty custom of celebrating the day becomes universal, that it will be given greater recognition. The popularity of St. Jinx's carnival is making distinct progress, however, and it is noticed now that many more people are unlucky on Friday, the 13th, than has been the case heretofore. In another year or two most of all of us will be willing to swallow a cigar holder or miss the top step in honor of the saint. As it is today, quite a few are doing nobly to spread the idea.

## When You Take Cold.

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

## COLD WEATHER TO BE FELT IN TEXAS

AUTUMN RAINS FOLLOWED BY SEVERE DROP IN TEMPERATURE FELL IN NORTH TEXAS.

By Associated Press.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 13.—General rains, breaking the drouth of several weeks, fell over the north and northwest portions of Texas today and will be followed by a severe drop in temperature, according to reports of the local weather bureau. Other sections of the state will receive some precipitation and feel a moderate cold wave within the next 36 hours, the weather bureau says.

## HONOR JAMES B. ANGELL.

Lansing, Mich., Oct. 13.—In all the public and many private schools throughout the State of Michigan special exercises were held today in honor of the memory of the late James B. Angell, president emeritus of the University of Michigan. The day was specially designated for the observance by State Superintendent of Public Instruction F. L. Keeler.

## BLACK FRIDAY FOR SYRACUSE.

Syracuse, N. Y., Oct. 13.—"Friday, the thirteenth" has no terrors for the fight fans of Syracuse. Neither has a "Black Friday" for tonight, the mystic night of St. Jinx, has been selected for bringing together the big negro fighters, Sam Langford and Joe Jeannette, in a 10-round bout before one of the local clubs. The tabulators have lost count of the number of times that Langford and Jeannette have faced one another in the ring, but tonight's fight will be pretty close to the 13th.

## JUBILEE DAY AT RUTGERS.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 13.—This is jubilee day at Rutgers College and the celebration is commemorative of the founding of the institution and the work it has accomplished during the century and a half of its existence. The feature of the day was the formal celebration in the First Reformed church this forenoon, with Governor Fielder presiding. President Demarest of Rutgers delivered the opening historical address. The other noted speakers on the program included Rev. Dr. Arne Verna, representing the Reformed Church of America; Sir Cecil Arthur Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, and Chevalier Wolf Van Rappard, the minister from the Netherlands.

## INAUGURATION DAY AT WILLAMETTE.

Salem, Ore., Oct. 13.—The inauguration of Dr. Carl Doney, formerly of West Virginia Wesleyan University, as president of Willamette University of this city, was a great day for the institution. Many alumni and friends were present from all parts of the country. The installation exercises took place in the First Methodist church this morning, with R. A. Booth of Eugene presiding. Rev. M. S. Hughes, resident bishop of the Methodist church, delivered the charge and Dr. Doney responded with his inaugural address. This afternoon addresses of greeting were delivered in behalf of many of the leading universities and colleges of the Northwest.

Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgia Aches. The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than musky plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.



## RAILROAD SHOPS CLOSED ALONG MEXICAN RAILWAY

### MEN THREATENED TO STRIKE ONCE BUT WERE PREVENTED

However, By Cunning the Men Have  
Contrived to Desert Their Posts in  
Small Numbers; Traffic Paralyzed

For several months past there have been grievances existing between the shop employees of the Constitutional Lines of Mexico and the employees, but owing to the dire threats made by First Chief Carranza when he made the statement that no strike would be countenanced by the government and the agitators would be made to suffer, no general strike was ordered.

However, each day since the threat was made has witnessed a decrease in the force of men employed in the shops at Nuevo Laredo and elsewhere along the Mexican railway, until now the working force has been decimated far beyond the minimum capable of taking care of locomotives, coaches and other repair work demanding attention. Owing to this condition of affairs, the machine shops of the Constitutional Lines of Mexico in Nuevo Laredo and Monterey have closed down and no workmen have volunteered to take the places of the strikers who used an artful method in quitting their jobs and left their places in small numbers each day or week.

In consequence of prevailing conditions train service has been paralyzed to a certain extent, there is a congestion of traffic along the line from Nuevo Laredo to Mexico City and the full effects of a general strike are now felt. No train arrived in Nuevo Laredo from the south yesterday or today and none left. The few locomotives that the railroad company has are badly in need of repairs.

The cause of the quitting of the men was due to the controversy regarding the payment of their wages in Mexican gold instead of the valueless and fluctuating Carranza currency, which Mexican merchants themselves refused to accept at a nominal face value and charged the holders of the currency exorbitant prices where they had to take the Carranza currency in payment for a purchase of goods.

### SOLDIERS STEAL AUTOMOBILE.

With the Moon Full and Themselves  
Full They Decided on a Joyride and  
Stole the Sadler Automobile.

Last night about 7:30 o'clock while Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sadler were in the Royal Theatre seeing the motion pictures, two drunken soldiers staggered along, appropriated the Sadler automobile and drove off unceremoniously. A number of people witnessed the cunning trick of the intoxicated pair, but did not know they were taking the Sadler car, believing that the men hired a car for the occasion and were out for a "joy ride."

Mr. Sadler, upon missing his car and being informed that two drunken men in uniform had appropriated it, notified the police department and a search was immediately instituted, with the result that several hours later the automobile was found stranded on Convent Avenue near the national guard campsite. The car was somewhat damaged and put on the bum by the men.

There is a state law against automobile stealing and a term in the pen is assessable, so if the miscreants who took the car last night are apprehended they are very liable to wear stripes instead of uniforms, for law is law, no matter whom it concerns.

Have you tried  
**Antiseptic  
Mul-en-ol**  
after shaving?

You'll be delighted with the  
pleasant sensation.  
It's FINE!

Antiseptic Mul-en-ol  
is also unexcelled as  
a mouth wash. It  
keeps the gums firm  
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and sweet.

## SOCIETY

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### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. G. C. Hiatt at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Austin will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Married Ladies Dancing Club will have their opening dance of the season, at Elk's Hall in the evening.

General and Mrs. Mann and Colonel and Mrs. Brown will be "at home" to their friends at Col. Brown's quarters at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

Friday.

The Laredo Choral Club will meet at the Elk's Hall at four o'clock sharp, in the afternoon.

Major Hill and Major Crosby will entertain at dinner, to be followed by a theatre party in the evening, in honor of Mrs. Ola Bell.

Shall I, I Wonder!

I often sit and wonder  
Why the grass is never blue;  
And why the cows have four legs  
While hens, and me, have two.  
And I wonder why a daisy  
Is just not a buttercup;  
And where the sun goes to at night,  
And how the stars keep up.

I wonder where it is I grow;  
I never see the bits!  
Puss does the same—and still her  
coat  
Always exactly fits.  
Then I wonder where the rose trees  
Keep all their buds till June;  
And where all the weather comes  
from,  
And who lights up the moon.

I wonder, wonder, wonder,  
Oh, heaps of things all day.  
And when I ask my mother  
She says she cannot say.  
Oh, I wonder, wonder, wonder,  
If when quite old I grow  
I shall find out all the answers  
To the things I want to know.

—E. G. Owen, in Brooklyn  
Daily Eagle.

### General Mention.

Mr. A. C. Hamilton has returned from a business trip to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Katz of San Antonio attended the Katz-Moser wedding and have returned home.

Mrs. F. Kaplin of San Antonio was one of the out-of-town guests at the Katz-Moser wedding on Tuesday, and has returned to San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz are in San Antonio on a visit.

Mrs. M. G. Delling of Dolores is spending a few days in Laredo.

Mrs. F. M. Marek returned to San Antonio last evening after a several months' visit to her son.

Captain and Mrs. Ed. Matson will return to Corpus Christi tomorrow

after a pleasant visit to their mother, Mrs. A. H. Matson.

Mrs. W. C. Beaman and children have gone to Mineral Wells for a several weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Jambers returned yesterday from a few days visit to their old home in San Antonio.

Alfred Murphy, of Brownsville is in the city for a short visit.

Mrs. E. C. Dodd has apartments at the Hamilton Hotel.

Mr. W. O. Hasdorff of San Antonio is in the city and is at the Hamilton Hotel.

### Club Notes.

At the Children's Choral Class the following program was rendered:  
Recitation, "Last Year's Doll," — Margaret Borroum  
Song, "Mother Macree," — Anna May Mussett  
Recitation, "The Calico Cat," — Margaret Ward  
Duet, "Lady Bug," — Claire Derby, Alice Bruni.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church met with Mrs. Arthur yesterday afternoon. There was an election of officers, resulting as follows: Miss Clara Nelson, president; Mrs. W. B. Arthur, first vice-president; Mrs. J. W. Mussett, second vice-president; Mrs. W. W. MacGregor, secretary and treasurer; Mrs. McKinney, press reporter. After the business session Mrs. Arthur served refreshments. Those present were: Mesdames Woodman, MacGregor, McKinney, Puster, F. Nye, Cook, Harry Lee, Donovan, Younklin, Mrs. Lee, and the hostess.

### Entertainments.

Captain and Mrs. Pipkin entertained at dinner last night at the Hotel Hamilton. The decorations were American Beauty roses. The guests were: Major Phelan, Major Hansen, Capt. Gist, Capt. Hurvitt, Mrs. Hurvitt, Lieut. Twyman, Lieut. Howell, Mrs. Howell, Lieut. Martin.

Mrs. J. W. Brewster entertained the Auction Bridge Club and a few additional guests yesterday afternoon. The house was very attractive in its floral decoration. Queen's wreath and pots of lovely fern were placed everywhere. After the series of games were played Mrs. R. K. Mims scored high and won a beautiful Maltese lace center piece; Mrs. MacLaren of British Honduras won the guest prize, two lovely hand-made towels. Delicious tamales, coffee, and bonbons were served to the following members: Mesdames Brennan, Buenz, W. T. Hill, H. C. Hall, J. P. Morton, Jos. Vidales, L. Daiches, R. K. Mims, H. B. DaCamara, E. H. Sauvignat, A. Martin, M. T. Cogley, L. J. Christen, M. S. Ryan; Guests—Mrs. Mural of Cotulla, Mrs. McLaren of British Honduras, Mesdames H. Chuck, C. M. Fish, Geo. W. Derby, A. C. Hamilton.

Master Joe A. Fasnacht celebrated his belated birthday party yesterday afternoon and a jolly time was had by the little ones present. Master Royal Mims won both the prizes, breaking the piñata and pinning the donkey's tail approximately where it belonged. After the games of the afternoon, ice cream and cake were served to the little guests, and whistles were given to each one as souvenirs. Mrs. Warwick and Mrs. I. Goodman assisted Mrs. Fasnacht in entertaining the children, who included: Baby G'Sell and Theresa

## SPORT CHATTER.

Princeton football players complain of lack of practice due to the rough condition of the field at Lake Minnawaska. No rough stuff goes on the gridiron nowadays—in practice.

Rumor has it that Honus Wagner is to be married this Fall. As Honus has worked faithfully for one boss for 20 years he should be "gilt-edge" as a matrimonial prospect.

Three days before the close of the season the Braves still had a mathematical chance for the pennant. But the Phils swiped Stallings' arithmetic and the Braves forgot the answer.

Sam Langford is to start his Winter campaign at Syracuse on Friday on Friday, Oct. 13 in a bout with Joe Jeannette. Evidently a "Black Friday" has no terrors for the people of Syracuse.

St. Louis fans claim that Short-stop Johnny Lavan, of the Browns, doesn't get going until late in July. That's the time the Browns get going, so why blame Johnny?

### Mob Law and Mob Rule in Georgia.

The Georgia Legislature, by an immense majority, killed a bill which had for its object the removal of a sheriff from office who failed to protect a prisoner held by him from mob violence. By that act the Georgia Legislature, whether intentionally or not, goes on record as favoring mob law, for it refuses to punish an officer for not performing his sworn duty. Georgia mob rule is becoming rather distasteful to the whole country and should be stopped. No doubt it has had its origin in the enforcement of the law. There can be little doubt that this is true, so if the mobs are determined to continue their activities they might accomplish some real good by striking at the root of the evil and stringing up a few judges and a jury or two. One or two such lynchings, would accomplish more good than hanging any number of negroes. Then, too, the mob will always be certain that they have the real criminals, which is not the case when a stray negro is under suspicion only of having committed a crime. Georgia has got to that point where she cares nothing for outside opinion, so she can afford to make the experiment of hanging judges and jurors without hurting her reputation very badly.—State Topics.

and Edme Fasnacht, William Biggio, Ernest Bruni, Alphonse Leyendecker, Joe Wright, Maurice Matthews, Robert Warwick, Royal and William Mims, Jack Puster, George and Horace Kehl, Freddie Werner, Werner Offer, Lionel Goodman, Claude G'Sell, J. R., Joe and Edward Fasnacht.

### Dinner.

Major Nugent entertained with a most delightful dinner last evening at the Hotel Hamilton, honoring Mrs. Ola W. Bell. The table was laid with an exquisite lace cloth and the centerpiece, a tall cut glass filled with dark red dahlias and roses, was banked at the base with ferns, dahlias and roses. Corresponding cards were used to mark places for the following guests: Mrs. Ola Bell, Colonel and Mrs. Brown, Captain and Mrs. Hearne, Major Crosby, Major Hill and the host. Seven courses were served.

### TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

## NAVY HAS NEW PLAN TO PATROL THE SEA

DESTROYERS WILL PROTECT  
AMERICAN WATERS AND  
PREVENT MESSAGES TO  
AND FROM SHORE.

By Associated Press.

Washington, Oct. 12.—Government officials today are pondering over the question whether the United States shall acknowledge the German submarine U-53's raid on allied shipping off Nantucket as legal. The navy department has completed a definite plan for the operation of ships in the nature of a "neutrality patrol." In case the submarine campaign continues, the entire destroyer force will protect American territorial waters and prevent the establishment of communication between shore radio stations and outboard craft.

### FEAST OF TABERNACLES.

New York, Oct. 12.—Succoth, the Feast of Tabernacles, the concluding festival of the cycle of Jewish fall holy days, is being celebrated today by the members of the faith throughout the world. This festival, which lasts eight days, commemorates the dwelling of the children of Israel in the wilderness after the exodus from Egypt, when they lived in booths or sucoth. To fittingly celebrate this period of Israel's history, observant Jews erect temporary tabernacles, adorned with autumnal fruits and foliage on the grounds adjacent to their places of worship. In these sucoth portions of the festival service are conducted.

## BOSTONS ARE CHAMPS OF BASEBALL WORLD

BY DEFEATING BROOKLYN FOR  
FOURTH TIME OUT OF  
FIVE GAMES THEY  
PROVED THIS.

By Associated Press.

Players. Innings. R. H. E.  
Boston . . . 012 010 001—5 7 2  
Brooklyn . . . 010 000 000—1 3 3  
Braves Field, Boston, Oct. 12.—Pitcher Shore won his second game for Boston this afternoon, when he was pitted against Pfeiffer for the Brooklyns.

In the second inning for each team they scored today and a tie prevailed, but this did not last long, as the Braves went after Pfeiffer with a vengeance that annexed the world's championship for the Boston Americans, as with today's game the Boston team has won four out of the five games played, and with it the championship of the world so far as baseball is concerned.

Thus for the fourth consecutive year the Boston team have demonstrated to the world that they are par excellence in baseball and have no superiors. Shore and Cady were the batteries in the first game of the world's series which ended today and likewise the last, and to them go credit for winning two of the four games won by Boston.

### TOO PROUD TO BEG.

Managua, Nicaragua.—To proud to beg, and finding himself on the verge of starvation because of the impoverishment of his noble family in Europe, Count Franz Lazarini, a renitance man well known in Central America, went to a jungle near here and kept himself alive for five months by eating monkey flesh, and roots and berries.

A party of United States Marines while on a big game hunting expedition discovered the titled foreigner and brought him back to the Capital.

The count, half starved and nearly mad because of the privations he had suffered, fought his rescuers and begged them to let him remain in the jungle. The Marines overpowered him however, and are now attempting to nurse him back to health and reason at their commodious barracks in the American legation.

### Better Look Out.

The person who comes around the street corners in full sway in automobiles without sounding warning is going to get into serious trouble some of these times, but then it will be too late to compensate for the life of some human being that has been crushed out by that cruel car, simply because the driver failed to take proper precaution. Better blow your horn, good people, than to have a murder charge to answer.—Gainesville Register.

## MAD KING OF BAVARIA DIED IN HIS PRISON

CONFINED SINCE 1873, SUCCESSOR OF MAD LUDWIG WAS  
ALSO INSANE THOUGH  
RULER.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 12.—Former King Otto of Bavaria, who had been insane for many years, has died suddenly, according to a Copenhagen despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company. The mad king died at Fuerstenried Castle, near Munich, where he had been confined since 1873. He was born in 1848.

### WILSON HAS BUSY DAY.

By Associated Press.

Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 12.—On his second Middle Western trip President Wilson came here today to speak to farmers and good roads advocates. He arrived at noon and faced a strenuous program which promised to keep him busy until his departure at 6 p. m.

### ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS CONFERENCE.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 12.—A sectional conference under the auspices of the National Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis opened here today with delegates in attendance from all the New England States. The conference will devote two days to the consideration of the latest discoveries and developments in the treatment and prevention of the "white plague." A number of medical men and health officials of prominence are on the program.

### DELTA UPSILON FRATERNITY.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 12.—The eighty-second annual convention of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity is to be entertained by the Brown University chapter during the three days beginning today. Delegates from many parts of the country are here to participate in the sessions. Delta Upsilon is one of the largest of the Greek letter fraternities, having a membership of over ten thousand. It was founded at Williams in 1834, as an anti-secret society, by a group of strong-minded students which included Stephen J. Field, afterwards a justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and James A. Garfield, afterwards President. Prominent among the present members of the fraternity is Charles E. Hughes, the Republican presidential nominee. It is hoped that Mr. Hughes will be able to attend the convention banquet here Saturday night.

### GEN. MACOMB RETIRES.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 12.—After more than forty years of honorable service, filled with adventure in foreign parts, Brig. Gen. Montgomery M. Macomb, whose last assignment was as president of the War College in this city, was placed on the retired list of the army today on account of age.

Gen. Macomb is a native of Detroit, and graduated from West Point in 1874. During his first year in the army he served on frontier duty in Alaska, followed by a year as aid-de-camp to Gen. Meigs in Europe. Then came a period of nearly seven years in charge of United States geological explorations in the far West. Later he was in charge of similar surveys and explorations in Central America. In the Spanish war he took part in the Porto Rican campaign and later he saw active service in suppressing the Philippine insurrection. During the Russo-Japanese war Gen. Macomb served as military attaché with the Russian armies in Manchuria and was present at the great battles of Liaoyang, Sha River and Mukden.

### EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES.

The sympathetic prison visitor went from cell to cell interviewing the inmates. To one penitent-looking individual she put the usual question: "What brought you here?" "Borrowing money, lady," was the reply.

"But, good gracious!" she exclaimed, "they don't put people in prison for borrowing money." "Not ordinarily," said the man, "but I had to knock a man down three or four times before he would lend it to me."

## LOOKED LIKE FUNNY PAPER CHARACTER

RENDERED DESPERATE BY RIDICULE, MINNESOTA PROTO-TYPE OF CARTOON  
COMMITTED SUICIDE

By Associated Press.

Chisholm, Minn., Oct. 12.—Because, friends say, he believed the "funny" sections of the Sunday newspapers were drawn to ridicule him and that persons persecuting him with derision because of his resemblance to a character in the comic section, Charles Marila, aged 25, committed suicide today by piling a bundle of dynamite sticks under his body and touching it off.

### NEW PRESIDENT OF ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires, Oct. 12.—With today's inauguration of Hipolito Irigoyen as president of the republic, Argentina enters upon its first Radical administration. The new president, who succeeds Victorino de la Plaza, has been the Radical party's leader for 20 years. He is a highly cultivated man and for a long time held a professorship at the Argentina normal school for women.

The presidential inauguration took place before a joint session of the senate and house of representatives, in the latter's assembly hall in the national legislative palace. The oath of office was administered by Benito Villanueva, president of the senate. With Dr. Irigoyen there was sworn into office, as vice president, Dr. Pedragio Luna, a lawyer.

## ITALIANS AGAIN MAKING HEADWAY

THOUGH AUSTRIANS RECENTLY  
SENT NEW TROOPS TO  
TO GORIZIA ITALIANS  
ADVANCED.

By Associated Press.

General Carronaras reported success in breaking the Austrian line at several points southeast of Gorizia in a sudden renewal of the Italian drive toward Trieste, declared by Entente correspondents to have been effected in the face of strengthened Austrian lines to which fresh troops recently were sent. A lull again seems to have come along the Sonme front in northern France, following heavy fighting in the last two days. London reports that no important incidents occurred during the night.

### Demand is Comprehensive.

Paris, Oct. 12.—Details of the Entente demand on Greece to permit the allies to control her fleet show that the ultimatum is much more comprehensive than at first understood. In addition, the allies are to control all material for naval operations, as well as mails, telegraphs and railroads. This is done, it was said, to prevent Greece using these elements to the detriment of the allies.

### Did Not Comment.

London, Oct. 12.—All the morning papers prominently print today the United States reply to the memorandum from the Ententes regarding the treatment of belligerent submarines in neutral ports, but none commented editorially on the reply.

### Won't Discuss It.

Berlin, Oct. 12.—The most notable incident in the Reichstag today was supplied by Major Basserman, leader of the National Liberals, in a report from the Neudegt committee that although it was unable to reach a decision on the submarine question, it voted 24 to 4 against a discussion of the subject in the Reichstag session.

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## CATERPILLAR TRACTOR USED BY U. S. ARMY



Photograph shows caterpillar farm tractor as employed by the United States army to haul big guns over country impossible to horse or ordinary motor car. This tractor has been inclosed by heavy armor and in the hands of English crews has run roughshod over trenches, through barbed wire and buildings and well into the German lines. German machine-gun fire has been thoroughly ineffective against its solid sides.



# AN UNREASONABLE DEMAND.

In reply to the demand of the allies that neutral countries refuse the use of their harbors to all submarines, whether merchantmen or war vessels, Councillor Polk of the state department announced that our government will refuse to accept the contention that it is a neutral act.

At present there are no submarines except those of the Germans on this side of the Atlantic. There has been but one merchantman submarine so far to reach this country, although the Germans have announced for weeks that another was on its way here. To refuse harborage to a submarine while we are at peace with all the belligerent nations would be to involve ourselves in the conflict, or at least to show a partiality for one side as against the other.

We have enough to do at present without starting any new controversies, especially on such baseless grounds as those proposed by the allies for the exclusion of submarines from our harbors.

If Germany will only live up to her agreement in regard to attacks on merchant vessels, we shall have nothing more to complain of in the attitude of that country. Her submarines, as well as any other vessels flying her flag, have the same right to enter our harbors under the rules of international law as those of any other nation, or as any other vessels of any sort.

The trouble with the allies is that they have taken a spirit of friendliness on the part of the great majority of our population as an indication that our government is also ready to show friendship. But they fail to consider that what may be very proper for a civilian who has no official position would be entirely out of place on the part of our government.

So far we have maintained our attitude of strict neutrality, no matter what the various belligerents may charge as the circumstances arise. We have permitted all the belligerents to purchase all the war materials, as well as other supplies, that they could secure—and ship—and it is not our fault if the Germans have not the same transportation facilities as those of other nations.

It is true that the Germans have on several occasions charged us with partiality for the allies, forgetting or ignoring that they have been given every opportunity to purchase and ship what their agents could find that was of use.

On some occasions, indeed, the German agents have even purchased and ordered stored certain supplies which they believed the allies were desirous of obtaining, and we entered no objection to this procedure.

The allies have been given every opportunity to purchase their war materials, including submarines, armored automobiles, aeroplanes and many other necessities which they could not manufacture in sufficient quantities, as well as enormous quantities of provisions, wheat, corn and other necessities.

But the allies have not shown any more willingness to treat the United States fairly than have the Germans. Great Britain has demanded the right of search—the very demand which caused the war of 1812—and has on several occasions held up our ships and confiscated their cargoes, even when it was conclusively shown that the cargoes were for neutral nations.

The interference with our mails has been such that no nation except the United States would have submitted to it. And now, instead of trying to convince us that they are friendly, by refraining from these acts which are practically nothing less than piracy, they want us to show our friendship by excluding submarines—which means German submarines—from our harbors, thus forcing the submarines to remain on the other side of the ocean or limit their cruising radius.

It is too much to ask of any country that is neutral, no matter what its friendly feelings in the past. And to ask more of us than we can grant—especially under the present circumstances—is somewhat bolder than we expected even Great Britain to be.

Provided the submarines do not play us any nasty tricks, we cannot refuse them the right to enter our harbors, where they cannot remain more than the legal period without internment.

## A WONDERFUL BENEFACTION.

For many miles in every direction at the junction of Texas, New Mexico, and old Mexico, there lies a great extent of fertile land which since the dawn of creation has never produced anything for the benefit of mankind. That the soil is capable of producing anything grown has been repeatedly shown by small attempts at irrigation. The only thing lacking,

has been water, as the sun shines in that country practically every day in the year, and with the exception of an occasional norther there is not a perceptible lessening of the temperature needed by vegetation.

The United States government has aided in building an enormous dam to conserve the storm waters of the Rio Grande, instead of permitting them to be wasted in disastrous floods, and the amount of water thus saved for use is sufficient to irrigate many thousands of acres of land that has never grown a crop for lack of rain.

Each year an enormous quantity of flood water is wasted in the Rio Grande valley. Not only does the water go to the gulf without being of any use to the people of the valley, but it carries with it an enormous quantity of earth which is gradually depleting the upper river soils.

Much of this silt could be saved and the greater part of the water could be stored for use if the proper storage lakes were built. In many places along the river on the Texas side there are ravines and canyons which would need but a comparatively small expense to dam. The deeper the storage tank, the less evaporation and consequent loss.

For many years past some of the Texas people have advocated the storage of this waste water. It passes down toward the gulf at a time when there is not so much need of it, for when it rains in the upper river there is apt to be some rain all along the entire valley. And the swollen stream frequently does damage to adjacent property without any resultant good save where silt is deposited.

There is no more fertile soil anywhere than that of the Rio Grande valley. Owing to the scanty rainfall there is need for artificial irrigation during the greater part of the growing season, which is really the greatest part of the year.

Were a part of this water to be stored at various points along the river from El Paso to Brownsville, there would be an enormous profit to the entire people of Texas, for the valley is capable of producing much that now has to be purchased from other sections.

The success of irrigation in this section has demonstrated that there is practically nothing that cannot be grown here with sufficient water. The pumping plants which get their supply from the river are operated at considerable cost. Some who irrigate from wells are also put to a heavy expense. A gravity system which could be supplied from a natural storage basin would save much of this cost and would supply all the water that is needed for many thousands of acres.

When Prof. Mally returns from the International Irrigation Congress at El Paso, he will be supplied with much useful information for the benefit of the Laredo people. He will no doubt be equipped to give the necessary information which will lead to the formation of an irrigation district that will include all of Webb county, for a dam built at a point sufficiently far up the river would store water that could be diverted to all parts of the county.

The federal government has shown itself disposed to aid in all meritorious reclamation projects, and if an association were to be formed with a thorough demonstration of the feasibility of a reclamation project in this section, there is not the slightest doubt that government aid could be secured in building a dam and forming a storage basin that should use at least our just share of the flood waters that are now going to waste without any attempt to save them.

A Norwegian newspaper now says that the Germans submarine Bremen never did intend to go to the United States, but has gone to East Africa. Just what the submarine is doing so far from home is hard to say, especially as she cannot carry a very big cargo of palm oil or copra.

Ambassador Gerard is demonstrating that silence is golden by refusing to either affirm or deny the circumstances—is somewhat bolder than we expected even Great Britain to be.

The war reports speak of spirited fighting. That must be the kind that makes so many ghosts. Or perhaps, being in the countries which produce such good spirits, that may have something to do with it.

A Russian torpedo boat sank two German submarines that were attacking a Russian wireless shore station. We may soon look for the report of a German submarine attacking the British tanks, and not too close to the shore at that. They seem to be the only effective thing the Germans have.

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## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

OCTOBER 11

Henry J. Heinz, the celebrated manufacturer of pickles, whose pickling industry has developed from a small beginning into one of the notable business successes of the United States and the largest of its kind in the world, is 72 years old today. Mr. Heinz was born at Pittsburgh, Pa., and had a public school and business college education. He began the business of packing food products at Sharpsburg, Pa., in 1869, removing to Pittsburgh three years later his quickly enlarging business. In 1905 the business was organized into a corporation of which he is president, and which has ramifications in Canada, England and Spain, exploits 30,000 acres annually and requires the labor of 40,000 people to tend and harvest the crops on these acres. Mr. Heinz is affiliated with divers business interests of a large nature beside his preserving industry and has also taken considerable interest in educational work.

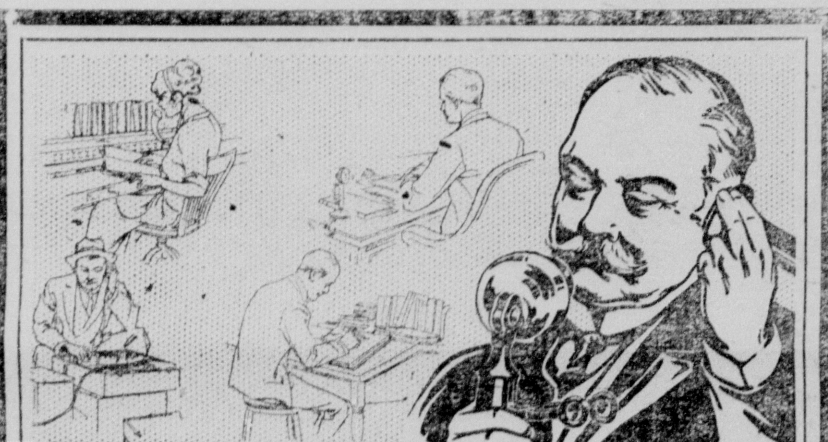
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## NATIONAL RIFLE MATCHES BEGIN.

Jacksonville, Fla., Oct. 11.—The opening volleys were fired on the State camp ranges near here today in what is expected to be one of the greatest military shooting tournaments ever held in this country. The tournament opens with the annual competitions of the Southern Rifle Association, to be followed by the national individual, national pistol and national team matches, under the auspices of the National Rifle Association. Despite the fact that so many of the Federal and State troops are engaged in service on the Mexican border the entry lists in the various matches are large and representative. Nearly every State has sent its best marksmen to compete for the honors. Eight hundred thousand rounds of ammunition, 400 rifles, and a large quantity of quartermasters supplies will be used in the tournament.

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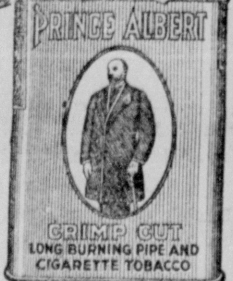


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## WELL KNOWN RANCHMAN DEAD

Jose Maria (Pope) Zertuche Died in This City Yesterday and Funeral Held in Laredo This Morning.

Jose Maria (Pope) Zertuche, aged 41 years and a native of Lampazos, Mexico, and a member of one of the most prominent families of that city, died at his home, 705 Iturbide street, in this city, yesterday forenoon at 11:30 o'clock after an illness of several weeks.

Mr. Zertuche was well known in Laredo, where he has visited frequently for many years past. He was a prominent ranchman of Northern Mexico and was popular with all who knew him. About fifteen days ago he was taken seriously ill in Lampazos and brought to Laredo for medical treatment, but despite all that human hands could do for him he passed away yesterday forenoon. Besides his wife he is survived by several children and other relatives. His funeral was held from the home to San Agustin pro-cathedral this morning at 9 o'clock, with interment in the Catholic cemetery here.

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## SON OF GENERAL MILES HERE

Comes to Take Command of Battery; Lieut. Col. Manus McCloskey to Command Provisional Regiment

Captain Sherman A. Miles, son of Lieut. General Nelson A. Miles, arrived in Laredo yesterday morning from New York, having been assigned to the command of Battery F, Third Artillery, stationed here.

Lieutenant Colonel Manus McCloskey of the Third Field Artillery stationed at the Ninth Infantry Camp, has been assigned to the command of a provisional regiment of artillery at Camp Wilson by General Funston and will leave here Friday night, for San Antonio to assume his new command.

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## SCHEDULES OF BALL GAMES.

Interesting Contests Are in Prospect for Tomorrow and Saturday Afternoons; Double-Header Sunday.

The schedule of ball games for Thursday, Saturday and Sunday in the Laredo District League calls for some contests wherein teams are pitted against each other that will cause the "fur to fly," so speaking, as the keen rivalry that exists forebodes tight contests.

On tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock the New Hampshire team will clash with the Nationals. On Saturday afternoon the Third Artillery and the Fourth Missouri will meet on the Caliche diamond, and that there is going to be "some playing" is using superfluous words to warrant. On Sunday afternoon there will be a double-header, beginning at 2 o'clock. The first game will be between Laredo and the Ninth Infantry, and at the conclusion of this contest the Fourteenth Cavalry will lock horns with the New Hampshire team.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—Tomorrow is a national holiday, "Columbus Day," and throughout the country where there are councils of the Knights of Columbus societies the day will be observed in an appropriate manner. Here in Laredo are numerous Knights of Columbus, including citizens and guardsmen, but no celebration of the day has been planned, though a social may be held in the K. C. Hall at Camp Missouri.

—Children's winter millinery now on display at The Bon Ton.

—This is the season of the year when one has brought back to him memories of the words of an old-time favorite song—"When the Leaves Begin to Fall," for with the least puff of wind now leaves fall rustling to the ground and many a lawn and other premises have dead leaves scattered over them each morning now.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-tf.

—Until the roads dry up sufficiently to permit the passage of the big motor trucks from Laredo to San Ignacio and Zapata, the Fourth Missouri Infantry will not leave here to relieve the Second Missouri. Paradoxical as it may seem, the Fourth boys say they "want to go down the river," but are praying that it will rain every three days at least.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—Rabbi Wilchins of San Antonio will conduct services for the Jewish people of Laredo at the Y. M. H. A. hall this evening beginning promptly at 8 o'clock. All members of the Jewish faith are invited to attend.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office. 10-11-tf.

—The jokester was at work following the rain of Monday and yesterday, where there was a pond of stagnant water standing as a result of the putting down of the cement walks on Market Plaza, a sign was put on a stick reading, "No hunting in this pond without permission from the city marshal." But the place where the pond was will soon be sodded and planted in grass.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring. 113 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. Phone 1962. 9-6-tf.

—Reports received here from all parts of the county indicate that the country has had a genuine soaking, causing smiles to illumine the faces of the cattlemen and onion growers in various parts of the county are delighted over the prospects of sturdy young plants for transplanting within the next month.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf. (Adv.)

—With one exception, that of the office of district clerk, there is no opposition to the Democratic nominees for county and district offices in Webb county. Therefore the election promises to be an unusually "tame affair" and perhaps only the ordinary vote will be polled.

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FOR USE AS AMMUNITION.

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According to official information given out today there is considerable lead and steel passing through Laredo from the Monterey (Mexico) steel works in bond to New York, New Orleans and Galveston, from where it is shipped by steamer to England and Italy and manufactured into ammunition for the allied armies of Europe.

According to the figures obtained today there has passed through the Laredo customs district for the months of July, August and September lead and steel shipments for England and Italy as follows: 1,794 tons of steel billets valued at \$55,576, from Monterey to Genoa, Italy; also eighty tons of refined lead valued at \$12,500, from Monterey to Genoa, Italy. During the same period of time there were shipped from Monterey in bond to New York and thence to Liverpool ninety tons of steel billets valued at \$2,774, and to Havre, France, were shipped one hundred tons of refined lead valued at \$15,432.

FUTURE FICTION.

Alas! this Mexican imbroglio!  
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To celebrate our martial glories!

And, well-a-day! the lurid diction  
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That proud Hidalgo, Don Antonio  
Of Rancheria Alimonia,

Shall have a daughter—Señorita  
Dolores—Inez—no, Juagita.

To them shall ride a young lieutenant  
Beneath the hated Gringo pennant.

The proud Hidalgo and his daughter  
Shall grant the fellow food and water.

And yet, as far as that is lawful,  
Shall snub their guest—oh, something awful!

The young lieutenant, Robert Hadley  
Shall love the dark Juanita madly.

Before his heart has burst asunder  
Shall come a party bent on plunder—

A gang of outlaws; and the bandit  
Jose Tabasco shall command it.

Jose shall seize the señorita  
And bear her hillward—pobrecita!

But, speeding swifter than a swallow,  
Lieutenant Robert H. shall follow.

Concluding then a lively fracas  
At Guadalupe or Zacatecas,

Lieutenant Bob shall spit the Greaser  
And leave him dead as Julius Caesar;

When you shall have what you are  
dreading,  
An invitation to a wedding.

Hermoso! rodeo mantilla  
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THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 10

- 1787—Amsterdam surrendered to the Prussians; before the surrender water sold in the city for a shilling a quart.
- 1810—The Savannah, an American steamer, the first steamer to cross any of the oceans, left St. Petersburg on its return voyage to America.
- 1849—The initial point of the boundary line between Mexico and the United States settled, and a monument erected at the spot.
- 1870—Preparing for the bombardment of Paris, and fearing the protest of the neutral world, Prussia issued a manifesto to foreign powers protesting against being held responsible for calamities arising if Provisional Government in Paris refused to capitulate. Army of the Loire defeated by the Bavarians near Orleans.
- 1885—Death of Cardinal McCloskey, first American cardinal.
- 1899—Diplomatic relations broken between England and the Transvaal.
- 1910—Charles E. Hughes was sworn in as an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.
- 1910—Loss by forest along the Minnesota-Canadian border reached 342 lives and \$100,000,000 in property.
- 1911—California adopted woman suffrage.
- 1911—Revolution broke out in Wu Chang, China, quickly followed by the other provinces.
- 1914—Death of King Carol of Rumania; accession of his nephew, Prince Ferdinand of Hohenzollern, as King Ferdinand.
- 1914—THE WAR: British air squadron bombs Zeppelin hangar at Busseldorf. Allies' left wing forms junction with retreating Belgians from Antwerp.
- 1915—THE WAR: Bulgarians invade Serbia. Germans capture Semendria and push Serbs to the south. Greece refuses to aid Serbia. Six German officers interned at Norfolk, Va., disappeared.

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ODD FACTS.

The most valuable pearls are perfectly round in shape; next come the button-shaped, then the drop or pear-shaped pearls.

Ireland has 84,869 land holders having plots not exceeding an acre, 61,730 who hold more than one acre and not more than five acres; 153,200 under 15 and 136,058 not exceeding 30.

The Chinese government is planning to extend its system of wireless telegraphy into Tibet.

There are nearly 4,000 books on electrical subjects in the library of congress at Washington.

By constructing a spoon with a false bottom an inventor can make it possible to get two gurgles out of every spoonful of coffee instead of one.

What is said to be the largest drill ever made has been recently made for some special work being done by a Pennsylvania contracting supply house which had occasion to drill holes 12 inches in diameter through large timbers. It is more than 6 feet in length and in operation it cut a 12-inch hole through a pile of timber 6 feet high.

VOICE OF TEXAS.

Georgia just cannot reform. Its good people have tried so hard, its newspapers have never stopped in their work to redeem the state from the terrible reputation it has earned through its numerous lynchings, and now comes the report of another case, more inexcusable than others that have occurred there—the lynching of a woman by a mob. True the woman was a negress, but a woman withal. It is true she and her son had been accused of murdering a white man and may have deserved death, but the law should have been invoked and the woman given a fair trial, to which she was entitled under the constitution and laws of Georgia. But the mob shot her to death. She is dead and the lynching did not hurt her nearly so much as the act of the mob will hurt the state of Georgia.—Austin American.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR.

- Tuesday.**
- Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Wharton at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.
- The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.
- The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Richter at four o'clock in the afternoon.
- Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.
- Boys Club of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. John T. Halsell at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.
- Katz-Moser wedding will take place at six o'clock in the evening, at the Moser residence, 1701 Matamoros Street.
- Misses Olive and Alice Gray will entertain with a buffet supper at a quarter past seven o'clock in the evening.
- Ladies Night at the Ninth Infantry Club.
- Wednesday.**
- The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Arthur at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.
- Auction Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Brewster at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.
- Lieutenant and Mrs. Pipkin will entertain at dinner at the Hotel Hamilton in the evening.
- Let Us Smile.**
- The thing that goes the farthest toward making life worth while, that costs the least and does the most, is just a pleasant smile. The smile that bubbles from a heart that loves its fellow men. Will drive away the cloud of gloom, and coax the sun again.
- It's full of worth and goodness, too, with manly kindness blent—It's worth a million dollars and doesn't cost a cent.
- General Mention.**
- Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Ortiz are visiting in San Antonio for a short time and are stopping at No. 408 Dwyer Avenue.
- Mrs. S. W. DeWolf will leave on Sunday for Georgia on a visit to her mother.
- Mr. J. N. Galbraith and son Fred of Mexico spent Saturday in Laredo.
- Miss Anita Yeager spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Derby, where he has been on a business trip.
- Mrs. J. O. Bueuz and Mrs. Alfred Poggenpohl have returned from a short visit to San Antonio.
- Special services will be held in the Army Y. M. C. A. building this evening, an address will be made by Rev. W. L. Barr and a song program rendered by the choir of the Methodist church.
- Mrs. W. F. Hale and Mrs. E. P. Ruhmann of Kenedy, Texas, are in the city the guests of Mrs. J. S. Borrom.
- Mr. Geo. R. Bispham is in the city on his way to Mexico and is a guest at the Hamilton.
- Mr. Geo. Lorwein is here from San Antonio for a short stay.
- Mrs. Mary Hickman de Naranjo arrived this morning and is a guest at the Hamilton.
- Mrs. Caroline Schmidt of St. Louis is a guest at the Hamilton Hotel. Mrs. Schmidt was called to Laredo by the illness of her brother, Mr. L. Kilgen, who will be so pleasantly remembered as the builder of the organs in Christ Church and St. Peter's Church.
- Mr. G. P. Trimble of San Antonio is here on a visit.
- Mr. O. B. Hackenberger and family of Mexico City are in the city and have apartments at the Hamilton.
- Mr. Herbert S. Long came in from

San Antonio yesterday and will remain for a few days.

Mrs. M. G. Dellling of Dolores is a guest at the Hamilton.

There will be a meeting of the executive board of the Woman's Club at the Hamilton Hotel Friday night at 8:30 o'clock.

Club Notes.

The Christian Endeavor Society held a very interesting meeting at the Christian church on Sunday evening. The subject of the lesson was "New Work For the Endeavors," and the leader of the evening was Mr. Walker of Kirksville, Mo. Mr. Calhoun of St. Louis gave a splendid talk, and there were several other talks by different members. The musical program was especially attractive, and a splendid quartette was sung by Mrs. Ritter, Miss Beaman, Mr. Walker and Mr. MacCalsey. There were about forty present.

Announcements.

Miss Alma Pierce will entertain the members of the Young Ladies Bridge Club Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Zane and Mrs. Hollingsworth will entertain Saturday evening with a farewell party for Mrs. Bell.

Party Postponed.

On account of rain Master Joe A. Fasnacht has had to postpone his birthday and will let his little friends know later by notes when he will have his party.

Entertainments.

A most courteous hospitality will be tendered Major and Mrs. Ola W. Bell and their friends this evening at eleven o'clock at the Strand Theatre by Mr. Ben Johns, Manager. After the film play a series of vaudeville features will be given by the guests. A delightful evening is anticipated, this being one of those "different" entertainments that the hostess is always looking for. Many delightful entertainments have been given Major and Mrs. Bell by their friends who regret exceedingly their departure.

A Double Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Liston V. Pender entertained last evening at their new apartments, 604 Main avenue. The rooms were beautifully decorated and refreshments were served to the many friends present. The occasion was a double anniversary, being Mrs. Pender's birthday and also their wedding anniversary.

Box Party.

The last of a number of delightful affairs given in compliment to Miss Estelle Moser was the box party given at the Royal Theatre yesterday afternoon with Mrs. T. A. Austin as the hostess. After the play the guests were charmingly entertained at the home of the hostess. A delicious three-course luncheon was served from small tables each bearing a centerpiece of intermingled bride's roses, La France roses and fern. Dainty place cards with the bridal motif marked the places. The color scheme of pink and white was further carried out in the ice course. The honoree was presented with a card and index book. The guests present were: Mesdames Moser, Jos. Moser, Joseph, Goodman, Daiches, Schmidt, Cluck; Misses Estelle and Irene Moser, Lillian Westbrook, Ethel and Myrtle Mackin, Ray Fleishmann, and Marguerite Nelson.

Dinner Dance.

A most pleasant hospitality of the past week was that given at Bella Vista by the members of the Field Hospital Corps of St. Joseph, Missouri, who entertained a number of their friends. The hall was gay in its decorations of the national colors and flags and pennants of the hospital corps, and potted plants. The music was furnished by a local orchestra and the programs which marked twenty straight dances were unusual, being white with a red cross on the cover and the lettering in red and blue. Punch was served throughout the evening and tamales, coffee and cream were served during the intermission. The hosts of the evening were: Captain Lynch, Lieutenants Greenberg, Martin, Smith, Quinn, Messrs. A. Sherman, Bettis, Brown, Duggett, T. Betts, Garaly, J. Schubert, J. Donovan, F. Cooper, Snaybaugh, E. Switzer. Those who were guests at this delightful affair were: Major and Mrs. Gebhart, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dersey, Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Ryan, Mrs. Tom Leyendecker, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Martin, Miss Elisa Garcia, of San Antonio, Misses Fiedela de la Garza, Adela Bruni, Maria and Teresa Henry, Oze-ma Gutierrez, Elvira, Otilia and Ernestina Sanchez, Vida Bunn, Estelle Elstetter, Berta Erhart, Ruth Simpson, Annie Pierce and others.

GUARD REFUSED TO AFFIRM THE REPORT

AMBASSADOR TO GERMANY WAS NON-COMMITTAL WHEN ARRIVING IN NEW YORK TODAY.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 10.—American Ambassador Gerard from Germany on his arrival today declined to either affirm or deny the published reports that he was returning to the United States on a peace mission on behalf of the emperor of Germany.

Sank German Submarines.

Christiania, Norway, Oct. 10.—A Russian torpedo boat yesterday sank two German submarines after the submarines attacked the Russian wireless station at Seppovalak on the Murman coast, according to information from Petrograd. Several persons were killed by the submarine gunfire.

Colorless Cabinet.

London, Oct. 10.—Telegraphing from Athens yesterday, Reuters correspondent said Professor Lambros had succeeded in forming a cabinet which will be sworn in today. The correspondent says it is the most colorless cabinet Greece ever had.

Wont Restrict Harbors.

Washington, Oct. 10.—The United States will refuse to accept the contention of the Entente allies urging neutrals to deny the use of their harbors to all submarines, whether merchantmen or warships, Counsellor Polk of the state department announced today.

Bremen to Africa.

London, Oct. 10.—An Exchange Telegraph despatch from Copenhagen quotes a Bergen newspaper as saying that the German submarine Bremen is en route from Germany to East Africa and never intended to go to the United States.

War Summary.

Increased activities on the battle front south of the Somme are reported by the French war office, which says that spirited artillery fighting occurred last night in Delicourt in the Lisons sector. Bulgarian forces which are opposing British troops in the region to the east of the Struma in Greek Macedonia retired to the hills northwest of Serz, say the British official statement issued today. The British occupied the towns of Kalandra and Homondoz.

Continuing their advance in Transylvania, the Austro-German forces under Gen. von Falkenhayn captured passes in the Harghita and Carolou mountains on both sides of Kronstadt. The statement adds that the Central powers are pressing the Rumanians who lost 25 cannon in this sector in the last three days. This information is contained in the Berlin official statement today.

CHINA'S "FOURTH OF JULY."

Pekin, Oct. 10.—Throughout the greater part of China the millions of inhabitants are keeping a holiday in celebration of Wuchang Day, or the Chinese independence day. It was on this date five years ago that the great revolution against the Manchu monarchical rule, which had endured nearly three centuries, broke out at Wuchang under the leadership of General Li Yuan-hung.

SOCIETY OF MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 10.—With an attendance of several hundred delegates, representing nearly every large city in the United States and Canada, the twenty-third annual convention of the American Society of Municipal Improvements got under way here today. Mayor Raymond welcomed the delegates on behalf of the city, and Andrew F. McCallum, of Ottawa, president of the society, responded. The day's program consisted largely of reports and discussion of a technical nature. The sessions will continue until Friday.

AWFUL!

City scout—I once knew a man who was turned into wood.

Country scout—Nonsense!

City scout—Not at all. He was taken on a vessel and then he was aboard.

Country scout—That's old. I knew a boy who was dumb for years and then gained speech in a minute.

City scout—How did he do it?

Country scout—He went into a cycle shop and picked up a wheel and spoke.

BROOKLYN IS VICTOR BY SCORE OF 4 TO 3

JACK COOMBS, THE VETERAN PITCHER, PROVED TOO MUCH FOR THE AMERICAN LEAGUE CHAMPIONS.

By Associated Press.

Ebbett's Field, Brooklyn, Oct. 10.—Old Jack Coombs proved the nemesis of Boston today and the old leaguer, by pitching a steady game and receiving excellent support from his teammates at crucial stages of the game, twirled the best game of his career, with the result that the third contest of the world's series fell to Brooklyn by a score of 4 to 3.

Brooklyn scored one run in the third inning, one in the fourth and two in the fifth, after which Manager Carrigan removed Mays from the box and supplanted him with Foster, but too late to save the game and Brooklyn got away with the contest.

Boston scored two runs in the sixth inning and one in the seventh, and then Coombs tightened up and held them scoreless in the eighth and final inning. Tomorrow the fourth game of the series will be played in this city and it is probable that the opposing pitchers will be Leonard for Boston and Marquard for Brooklyn. The game tomorrow is the last in which the players share.

CHARGED MURDER AGAINST HUSBAND

PROSECUTOR AT ST. JOSEPH, MISSOURI, MUST ANSWER CHARGE OF KILLING HIS WIFE.

By Associated Press.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 10.—An indictment charging first degree murder against Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecutor of Buchanan county, was returned today by the grand jury which has been investigating the murder of McDaniel's wife.

DESTROYED UNIVERSITY HALL.

By Associated Press.

Madison, Wis., Oct. 10.—Fifteen hundred students fled from their class rooms in the main hall of the University of Wisconsin today when fire of unknown origin swept through the structure and destroyed the building.

MONROE CELEBRATES CHEESE DAY.

Monroe, Wis., Oct. 10.—Monroe held its third annual "Cheese Day" celebration today and as a feature of the entertainment served 15,000 visitors with free coffee and cheese sandwiches—Swiss, limburger, or ordinary "store" cheese, to suit the taste. The celebration was designed to call public attention to the fact that Monroe is the commercial center of the largest cheese-producing section of the American continent. It also served to demonstrate the fact that Wisconsin produces as excellent cheese of the so-called foreign varieties as ever were imported from France, Germany, Holland or Switzerland.

A DOUBTFUL CASE.

The judge's 5-year-old son John had been naughty when his parents were having company and had been reproved. That night when his mother went up to hear John say his prayers she suggested that he ask God to teach his parents how to bring him up properly.

John was quite penitent and prayed humbly: "Please, God, teach mother how to make me a good boy." He paused for a moment, then added thoughtfully, "And father, too, if you can do anything with him."

DRAMATIC IDEALISM.

Husband (after the theater)—Well, how did you like the play?

His wife—Very well, indeed. There was only one impossible thing in it. The second act takes place two years after the first, and the family still have the same servant.

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WATSON ASKS FOR CHANGE FOR VENUE

STATE MADE GENERAL DENIAL TO ALL OF DEFENSE'S ALLEGATIONS IN THE APPEAL.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 10.—Beyond hearing the evidence on the application for a change of venue, nothing of interest developed at the morning hearing of the T. R. Watson case. The answer by the state to the application consisted of a general denial of all the allegations made by the defense. Hearing of testimony on the change of venue may occupy all tomorrow.

HEARING THIS AFTERNOON.

By Associated Press.

Fort Worth, Texas, Oct. 10.—Hearing of the argument on the appeal of C. E. Gilmore for an injunction to prevent the nomination of a candidate for railroad commissioner by the state Democratic executive committee to succeed the late Judge Williams, which was set for this morning, was postponed until 3 o'clock this afternoon.

ANNIVERSARY OF FATHER MATHEW.

New York, Oct. 10.—Today is the 125th anniversary of the birth of Father Theobald Mathew, the "Apostle of Temperance," who during his lifetime gave the pledge of temperance to more than 2,000,000 persons in England, Ireland and America. Among the names that have figured conspicuously in the history of Ireland, none is held in higher esteem than that of Father Mathew. The work begun by him in 1838, when he started on his total abstinence crusade, still goes on, and there is a scarcely a city or town in the United States or in the British empire that has not a Father Mathew society. It was sixty-seven years ago, in 1849, that Father Mathew began his great work in this country, when he gave the pledge to more than 600,000 in two years.

YOUNG MEN'S BUSINESS CLUBS.

Jackson, Miss., Oct. 10.—The Young Men's Business Clubs of America, an organization which, though only in its second year, has already made its influence felt in the commercial and public life of the nation, assembled in this city today for its second annual national convention. Hundreds of delegates from various sections of the country were on hand when the session was called to order by President Lee M. Skeel of Ohio. After two days in Jackson the convention plans to hold sessions in Vicksburg and New Orleans. The scheduled speakers include Governor Bilbo of Mississippi, Governor-elect Brough of Arkansas, Senator John Sharp Williams, Congressman Foster of Illinois and several other men of national prominence.

PHOTO LEADS TO ALTAR.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 10.—The marriage of Ruth J. Babcock and Ferny R. Harris, of Austin, Minn., which takes place today at the home of the bride's parents in Evanston, marks the culmination of a romance that had its origin in an advertising photograph. It was only a few months ago that Harris first learned that his bride of today was beautiful. She was a model. One day she posed for a photograph—she was wearing a new Paris hat. A copy of the photograph found its way to Harris's home town in Minnesota. Harris saw it and his outlook on life was instantly changed. There was no name except of the Chicago company for whom the photograph was made. Harris came to Chicago accordingly and made it his business to get acquainted with the heads of the company, until he had influence enough to get the name he wanted. He found her at last, got an introduction and was permitted to call at the Babcock home.

W. D. HOARD 80 YEARS OLD.

Ft. Atkinson, Wis., Oct. 10.—Former Governor W. D. Hoard was flooded with congratulations today on the occasion of his 80th birthday anniversary. Mr. Hoard was born at Stockbridge, N. Y., Oct. 10, 1836. He came to Wisconsin in 1857 and for more than half a century has been engaged in farming. He has long been known as one of the country's foremost experts in agriculture and dairying.



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## NO FRENCH HYPHENATES.

Recently the representative of a great New York paper interviewed the highest officials of the French republic, asking among other questions what they thought of Franco-American mixing in American politics. The distinguished Frenchmen expressed their surprise at the question, stating that they did not know of any such thing as a Franco-American.

Premier Briand said that if a man was a French citizen, he should not be permitted to interfere in the affairs of our nation, and if he was an American citizen what he did was no concern of the French government.

This is the highest stand that has ever been taken by any representative of a European nation in regard to what has come to be an embarrassing problem here. It is also the stand that is taken by the best of the American thought, and should be applauded by all who have the interests of this country at heart.

This is in such direct contrast to the attitude of other countries in regard to American affairs that its very novelty is refreshing. One nation in particular has always held that subjects of that country remain subjects no matter what they may do in the way of naturalizing themselves as American citizens, and the ambassador of that country in Washington has even gone so far as to call upon the subjects of his august monarch to unite in behalf of the Fatherland.

Everything printed by the subjects of that country, either here or in Europe, has been directed toward the glory of the empire and the confusion of its enemies, among said enemies being classed all neutral nations which are not disposed to work, fight or pray for victory for the black eagle.

As opposed to the French idea of hands off in a neutral country, the Germans have bribed or bought assassins and incendiaries to commit depredations in the United States; have attempted through spies to steal state secrets; have committed almost every sort of crime against the peace and dignity of this country, and have even gone so far as to threaten with defeat at the polls United States officials who have done their duty to the country.

While France recognizes no such animal as a French-American, Germany depends upon the "loyal sons of the Fatherland" to work, fight, slander, and do everything else that might redound to the glory and the might of the German empire, no matter whether those "loyal" sons were American citizens, or merely Germans living here because of business or other reasons.

There may be French papers printed in the United States that have advocated the return of loyal French to their native land to fight under the banner of their country. If there are, few have ever heard of them. But it is practically certain that no French paper published in this country has ever called upon American citizens to commit crimes against the people or the government of the United States, or to vote against any candidate because he sided with the Teutons instead of with the allies.

On the other hand, there are many German papers printed in this country which have been used to the full extent to call out not only the German reserves living here, but to call upon American citizens—either of German birth or German parentage—to do everything in their power to aid the Fatherland in the present struggle.

There are German papers which have advocated the use of the "German-American vote"—something which has no more right to exist than a French-American vote or an Afro-American vote—to "chastise" at the polls those officials representative of the people who have dared to oppose the unwarranted use of this country

as a headquarters for Wilhelm of Potsdam.

The aid of some of these "patriots" with an American vote in their German pockets was invoked to help the interned crews of the German cruisers to escape. German gold was used to assist German sailors to evade the laws of this country, although their officers had given their parole—their "word of honor," for the benefit of those who do not understand the term—not to escape, but to remain quietly in this country until the war was ended.

The attitude of the French officials is highly gratifying to all who believe in America for the Americans.

## A PERENNIAL MISCHIEF MAKER.

Once more "Mother" Jones steps into the limelight, this time as an inciter of trouble in New York city, where the street railway strikers are losing in their fight against the traction magnates. The old woman, who like a stormy petrel is always in the middle of trouble, told the women that "instead of staying at home and thinking of dress and trinkets, you ought to be out raising hell."

As a result, a number of women attacked street cars and then attacked the police who attempted to stop the riot, the women finding themselves in jail after the trouble was over. Many broken heads resulted from the fight, as a number of men took the side of the women when the police charged them.

This is in line with the battle instinct of "Mother" Jones, who conceals her desire for trouble under a plausible interest in the woes of the workman, and who has never failed to incite mischief whenever there was a possible chance.

The women who were incited to mischief had troubles enough of their own, without going out to look for others. They were in want because of the enforced idleness of their husbands, there was nothing to eat in the house and no rent money for the landlord. This should have been sufficient to exercise the thoughts of the women without a direct violation of the law in attacking street cars and injuring passengers who had nothing to do with the controversy.

On many occasions this aged trouble breeder has succeeded in gaining the sympathy of the press and the public because of her advanced age. But there is no reason why a vicious old woman should receive any more sympathy and encouragement than a vicious young woman.

"Mother" Jones is a lawbreaker. She has never counseled the proper way to secure redress of wrongs, but always preaches the doctrine of firebrands, dynamite and brickbats. She should be secluded from the people who are liable to commit acts of violence under her evil counsel, and she should be cared for by the state.

There are many who with much less reason have been shut up in asylums for the insane, and who are not so dangerous to the public or private welfare. That "Mother" Jones is insane there is hardly a sane person in this country to contradict.

No strike was ever won by violence. Every act of violence against the so-called "enemies of labor" rebounds against those who commit it, and when the innocent public is the victim of this violence it would seem time to use force to subdue it.

One of the women engaged in the riot asserted that the police tore her baby from her arms and placed it on the sidewalk. But what was a woman with a child in arms doing in the midst of a desperate battle against law and order? Did she think that by so doing she could secure money or food for her family? No; she was merely aroused to an act of passion because of the frenzied utterances of an insane fanatic who should be under control to prevent her from causing other abuses.

The majority of the strikers in any union are men of some judgment and amenable to reason. They deplore the violence which is committed by the less reasonable and more easily excitable, but they drift with the tide, content to reap the benefits which they expect from the strike.

Were these enemies of law and order punished as they deserve, there would be none left to counsel violence. Among the martyrs to any cause one never finds those who counseled the use of fire and dynamite. They are always safely in the rear, with an avenue of retreat left open.

Of all the violence that "Mother" Jones has advocated during her long and vicious career, she has never been one of the victims. She has often been arrested, but there was always some sympathetic judge or prosecutor willing to let her off "for this time." And each time she has become more virulent against the law and its instruments, and more incitive of vio-

## VOICE OF TEXAS.

Ground Nuts in Large Quantities. Wise, Montague and Clay counties are raising peanuts in large quantities this year. The crop is believed to be one of good profit, and the soil in those sections is admirably adapted to growing this famous ground nut.—McKinney Courier-Gazette.

Cotton Seeds Supplant Diamonds. Scarf pins with cotton seeds set in instead of diamonds are now in order. They represent more wealth, and if the price continues to climb will soon be more valuable. They are already too valuable to be set in anything but pure gold.—From the West News.

## They All Want Jobs.

For all the problematic encounters with commissions, carriers and cases that clash on the question of jurisdiction and authority, the Texas Railroad Commission appears to be a much desired object of political appointments.—San Antonio Express.

Cut the Drinks—Save the Hat. One dollar contributions should come in thick and fast. The man is a very poor democrat who is not willing to economize on his wife's fall hat for the purpose of putting up a dollar for the saving of the nation from the clutches of the enemy.—Dallas Times-Herald.

## SOLD A GUN TO ENGLAND



Mrs. Kathryn M. Stanton, aglow with the triumph of selling the centrifugal gun, for which she stood sponsor, to the British government, has returned on board the Tuscania. The new weapon is operated without powder and is noiseless as well as smokeless. It hurls missiles with deadly aim, and they may be anything from an egg to a lump of dynamite. Mrs. Stanton financed the building of the model and personally superintended the making of the gun. The United States did not care to purchase the invention, so Mrs. Stanton sold to Great Britain.

## What He Had Done.

"I'd be ashamed to beg if I was a big, healthy-looking man like you," said the sarcastic female. "You ought to be looking for a job. Have you done anything at all during the past year?"

"Yes, ma'am, I hev," answered the husky hobo, meekly. "I just finished doin' 'irty days, ma'am."

President Wilson denies that either he or congress were coerced into the passage of the Adamson act. He said neither side asked for legislation, but that it was evident that both sides were prepared for a strike. In that case, it may be just as well that the fangs of the strike were pulled for the present, and that the disturbance be prevented at any cost.

While the Teutons are announcing successes on all fronts, it is noteworthy that the British, the French, the Russians and the Rumanians continue to capture village after village. Perhaps that is a part of the German strategy.

An American was killed by a bomb during the recent air raid on the Rumanian camp at Bucharest. Now Germany will want to know what an American was doing there, and why he did not move to safer quarters.

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

OCTOBER 9  
Myron T. Herrick, former Ambassador to France, now a candidate for U. S. Senator from Ohio on the Republican ticket, is 61 years old today. Mr. Herrick served as ambassador to France from February, 1912, to December, 1914, and during the first months of the war was able to make his official place of influence in Paris one of conspicuous service to humanity. He is a native of Huntington, O., studied at Oberlin College and at first entered the legal profession, later gradually becoming identified with financial interests and banking. His career in politics began with service in the city council of Cleveland. He became a member of the Republican state committee, and was in time sent as a delegate to national conventions, and was selected as candidate for presidential elector. In due time, he became Ohio's representative on the Republican national committee. From 1903 to 1906 he was governor of the state. Mr. Herrick has shown sustained and practical interest in many civic problems, conspicuously in farm banks and rural credit. He has been president of the American Bankers Association. In the fight for the senatorship, Mr. Herrick's opponent is Senator Atlee Pomerene, the present Democratic incumbent.

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## THIS DATE IN HISTORY

OCTOBER 9  
1802—City of Funchal, on the island of Madeira, swept into the sea with all its inhabitants by a waterspout, which left the rocky basis of the island bare.  
1818—Congress of sovereigns of Austria, Russia and Prussia assisted by ministers from Great Britain and France met at Aix-la-Chapelle and signed the agreement to withdraw the army of occupation from France, there since the Napoleonic defeat.  
1847—Sweden abolished slavery in all her dependencies.  
1870—Rome and the Roman provinces, constituting the Papal States, proclaimed part of the Kingdom of Italy.  
1899—President Paul Kruger of the Boers issued ultimatum, rendering war with England inevitable.  
1910—Exodus of monks and nuns from Portugal began.  
1912—The Montenegrins attacked the Turks on the frontier and began a general advance. The Bulgarians under Czar Ferdinand invaded Macedonia.  
1912—Uranian liner Voltorno, carrying 657 persons, from Rotterdam to New York, burned in midocean; 136 drowned.  
1915—Entente Powers protested against abandonment of the Republic by China.  
1915—Recognition of Carranza recommended by Secretary Lansing and Latin-American diplomats.  
1914—THE WAR:  
Antwerp falls to the Germans.  
Russians advance to Lyck, East Prussia.  
1915—THE WAR:  
An Austro-German force occupies Belgrade after bombardment and fierce street to street fighting. British casualties to date reported 492,294.

## TO SENTENCE ALLEGED "SLAVER."

New York, Oct. 9.—Gustave Kugelmann, branded by the police as "one of the most despicable men in New York," will be brought into court tomorrow to receive sentence on a charge of white slavery, to which he pleaded guilty several weeks ago. Kugelmann is alleged to have ruined Carrie Kaufmann, the young high school girl whose confession of her experiences as a white slave was responsible for the present vigorous crusade against the traffic in girls in New York. The Kaufmann girl, a stenographer in the office of a big New York corporation, confessed that after a flirtation with Kugelmann, he betrayed her and then sent her on the streets to make a living for him.

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—Corporal Francis E. Evans, who was charged with the killing at Dolores on Sept. 18 of Private John L. Clyne, who, it is alleged, was killed to save the life of Lieutenant Dullum, has been acquitted of the charge by a courtmartial at Camp Missouri. Evans is a member of Co. G, Second Missouri, and Clyne belonged to the same company.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage, 6-25-ft.  
—Sergeant T. S. Voss of the medical corps at the post hospital, was in a seemingly irresponsible condition on Saturday and strutted about as proudly as though he had just felt heir to a million—but he finally acknowledged that it was more than that. It was a fine little girl who arrived at his home Friday night, and being that it was the first baby, of course it was "the only baby" in Laredo.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office, 10-11-12.

—The signal corps company of the Third Missouri Infantry, which came to Laredo with the regiment in June, but was later ordered to Camp Wilson to join other similar organizations at field practice, has been ordered to return to their home station, according to advices from Washington, and will leave San Antonio immediately.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring, 118 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. Phone 1062.

—Many of the boys of the Second Florida Infantry speak the Spanish language fluently—the real Castilian article at that, and not the corrupt Spanish that is generally heard from Americans in Laredo.

—First \$85.00 will buy a fine piano; original cost \$600. Laredo Furniture Exchange 1213 Hidalgo St. 8-5-ft.

—The importations today through this port from Mexico consisted of fifteen carloads of calamine, fifteen carloads of lead bars and four carloads of kitle. A number of minor imports crossed the international footbridge by wagon or otherwise.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-ft (Adv.)

—Among the exportations which passed through here Saturday to Mexico was a 280-horsepower de la Veigne gas engine valued at \$16,770 and consigned to the Minerales y Metales Cia. for their big roasting plant at Guadalupe, near Villadama.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans 4-24-ft (Adv.)

—The usual large crowd that turns out in pleasant weather was present on Jarvis Plaza last evening to enjoy the music rendered by the 2nd, Missouri Band. The Florida Regimental Band is said to be a fine one and the people of Laredo are anxious to hear them in concert.

—If it is next and accurate printing that you want send your order to The Times job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials 1-2-ft

—In this issue will be found the announcement of Raymond V. Martin as an independent candidate for the office of district clerk of Webb county. Mr. Martin was born and raised in Laredo and held this office for a number of years, so he needs no introduction to the voters from The Times.

Don't Neglect Your Cold. Neglected colds get worse, instead of better. A stuff head, a tight chest must be relieved at once. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is Nature's remedy. Honey and glycerine heal the irritated membrane, antiseptic tar loosens the phlegm, you breathe easier and your cold is broken up. Pleasant to take. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is an ideal remedy for children as well as grown-ups. At your druggist, 25c.

GOOD OLD I.W. HARPER WHISKEY

The Whiskey Your Grandfather Used

Connoisseurs

know that its delicious flavor is beyond comparison. Find out for yourself.

For Sale by Moser's Store and Old Lager Bar.

## WAYLAIED AND THEN ROBBED; JAW BROKEN, HEAD BRUISED

HIGHWAYMEN MADE J. H. CARDILLA VICTIM LAST NIGHT.

Man Was Returning From Visit to Armengol Ranch When, Near Chacon Bridge, He Was Hit From Behind.

A most daring holdup and highway robbery took place within the city limits of Laredo at about 9 o'clock last night at the south approach to the Chacon bridge, when J. N. Cardilla, an employee of the Alexander Bros. farm at Isitas, while returning from a visit to the Armengol farm on foot was waylaid and assaulted by unknown parties secreted in brush by the side of the road, and who struck the man from behind as he was walking leisurely along in the moonlight enjoying the delightful weather.

Mr. Cardilla had spent the day at the Armengol farm in South Laredo transacting business and late yesterday afternoon decided to walk back to Laredo. He came along leisurely and at a little before nine o'clock last night reached the vicinity of the Chacon bridge, when he was struck in the back of the head with some blunt instrument and quite a contusion was made. Then, as he reeled about Cardilla remembers being struck a second time in the face, fracturing his jaw and badly cutting his mouth and lips.

With the second blow he was prostrated and remained unconscious until after 2 o'clock this morning, when he recovered his senses and realized his predicament. With blood emitting from the wounds in his face and head, his jaw broken and aching badly, Cardilla began his journey afoot to town, walking and staggering as he came, and reaching the Plaza Hotel, where he apprised the night clerk of what had happened and had medical aid summoned.

When he was struck Cardilla was carrying a hand satchel worth \$15 containing a new suit, and these, together with a gold-filled watch and \$5 in cash were missing when he recovered consciousness. There is no clue to the perpetrators of the holdup and robbery.

When you food does not digest well and you feel "blue," tired and discouraged, you should use a little HERBINE at bedtime. It opens the bowels, purifies the system and restores a fine feeling of health and energy. Price 50c. Sold by all druggists. x

Bought Ranch in Webb County. M. J. E. Cockerell formerly of Big Springs, Texas, has purchased the B. F. George ranch in this county and has moved here to make his future home and engage in the cattle business. Mr. Cockerell and two of his sons have already arrived to remain and as soon as he can procure a cottage for his family they will follow and make Laredo their home.

Despondency. When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

Will Dedicate Next Sunday. The "country club house" of the San Ramon Sporting Club has been completed and equipped and the membership, consisting of twenty-five local sportsmen will assemble there next Sunday to spend the day and dedicate the property. The dedication will consist of an old fashioned barbecue under the direction of Messrs. J. A. Rodriguez and J. Seymour Denke. The club house is located on the ranch of Mr. Jose Ma. Ramon, which is about fifteen miles southeast of Laredo and is on the bank of a large lake. Both the house and surroundings are ideal for a small club and the members are looking forward to some good outings during the hunting season and there is fine black bass fishing the year round.

SHOWERS BENEFITTING ONIONS. Light Rain on Saturday Proved Beneficial to Seedbeds Which It Reached in the Laredo Section.

A nice shower of rain fell in Laredo and the surrounding country on Saturday afternoon—just enough moisture to prove of inestimable value to the numerous onion seedbeds which it reached in the country contiguous to Laredo.

The onion men in this section have all their onion seed planted now, and on many farms germination set in ten days or more ago and the tender young plants are above the surface of the ground an inch or more. With light showers at this time a most beneficial result accrues to the young plants.

## LEADERS PLAY DANDY BALL AND HOLD THEIR POSITIONS

FOURTH MISSOURI AND LAREDO'S BOTH WON THEIR GAMES.

While Others in Percentage Column Took Tumbles and a Race for the Bottom Becomes Interesting.

Teams	Played	Won	Lost	Pct.
Fourth Missouri	7	6	1	.857
LAREDO	9	7	2	.777
Third Field Artillery	5	3	2	.714
Fourteenth Cavalry	5	3	2	.600
Nationals	6	2	4	.333
Ninth Infantry	9	2	7	.223
New Hampshire	5	1	4	.200

When on Saturday afternoon the Laredo team, backed by the mighty Meitzen, sent the Fourteenth Cavalry galloping down the pathway of defeat to the tune of 13 to 1, local civilian team not only advanced a few notches closer to the leaders, but they dislodged the Fourteenth Cavalry from third place and put them in fourth place, while the Third Field Artillery, which did not play the past week, advanced to third place. It appears that the Cavalry team and the Ninth Infantry, in their decadency, are having an interesting race, though they will be unable to dislodge the New Hampshire from the cellar place, for they lose enough games to continue to wag the tail end of the percentage column.

A short summary of the games played on Saturday afternoon and Sunday afternoon will not be amiss, though the whole page will not be devoted to a description of what happened—a concise, comprehensive telling of the result must suffice, as the games are past history now.

The Laredos on Saturday afternoon met the Fourteenth Cavalry. Meitzen was on the firing line for Laredo and again it was a case of "too much Meitzen." So what is the use of using a lot of valuable space in telling the story, when it can be summarized thusly: Laredo, 13; Cavalry, 1. No, Hortense, it was not exactly a slaughter of the innocents, it was a case of too much baseball playing vs. a vulnerable attempt to play the national sport.

On Sunday afternoon a record was established in the first game of the double-header, when Roberts, pitching for the Fourth Missouri team against the New Hampshire team, let the Granite State boys down without a hit or a run and therefore pitched the first no-hit game of the season in Laredo. The Fourth Missouri and New Hampshire, however, played a beautiful and gingery game with the exception of the fourth inning, when the Missourians ignited the pyrotechnics and annexed the only four tallies of the contest. The game ended: Missouri, 4; New Hampshire, 0.

The second game of the double-header was between the Nationals and the Ninth Infantry, and the civilians helped shove the regular soldiers down the line a few notches so that they could keep pace with the Fourteenth Cavalry in the "decadency race" that is on between them. The Nationals always play good ball, and yesterday they were up to their usual standard, though they got the soldiers only by a narrow margin, the game ending 3 to 2 in favor of the Nationals.

## AUCTION SALE.

I will sell at Public Auction, thirty days from date, being Friday, Oct. 14th, 1916, to the highest bidder, for cash, in front of passenger station of the International & Great Northern Ry. at 10 a. m. the following described property:—50 Iron Brake Beams and 8 Iron Castings, covered by East St. Louis to Laredo Transfer W-B MP-30193, Oct. 7th, 1914, consigned to the Coahuila & Zacatecas Ry., Saltillo, Coah., Mexico, shipped by The National Howell Brake Beam Co., Detroit, Mich. J. B. DaCamara, Com'l. Agent, International & Great Northern Ry. Co.

JAS. A. BAKER, Receiver.

## When You Take Cold.

With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

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THE DIAMOND BRAND

Ladies! Ask your Druggist for Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist, or for CASH, from DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE



## SEARCHLIGHT AND ARTILLERY ENGAGED IN NIGHT ATTACK

WORKING IN CONJUNCTION TWO  
FORM A STRONG COMBINATION

Targets at a Distance of 3,500 Feet  
Located by Searchlight and Then  
Shattered by the Artillery.

The inestimable value of the searchlight in nocturnal maneuvers of the army as well as the navy was demonstrated in the practice work had just southeast of the city n Saturday night by Batteries A, B and C, Missouri Light Field Artillery in conjunction with the searchlight company of the United States engineers' corps stationed at Fort McIntosh.

The Times on Saturday afternoon announced that the night maneuvers by the Missouri artillery forces was in contemplation for Saturday night, but despite the announcement, when the thundering of the big guns began a tremor of fright overcame many people here and they were of the belief that a battle royal with Pancho Villa's fleet-footed soldiers was raging. It was only the three batteries firing at night targets located by the strong rays of the searchlight.

Tracer shells, which have a fuse which ignites when the shell is sent forth on its "deadly mission," and which leaves a path of streaking light behind it somewhat like a flying meteor, were used. Targets placed at a distance of 3,500 yards were fired at. The powerful rays of the searchlight would be thrown down the pathway of roads converging on where the guns were stationed and slowly search out the distant prairies and find the targets, and then by the aid of the powerful light keeping the target under "surveillance" and plain to the view, the big guns would turn loose and bring, there would be a splash of light as the illuminated shrapnel shells struck the target. The co-operative work of the searchlights and artillery pieces demonstrated the effectiveness to which the big guns, assisted by the powerful lights, could raise havoc with an attacking foe during the hours of night.

## A TWICE-TOLD TALE.

One of Interest to Our Readers.

Good news bears repeating, and when it is confirmed after a long lapse of time, even if we hesitated to believe it at first hearing, we feel secure in accepting its truth now. The following experience of Laredo man is confirmed after four years.

R. E. Sadler, railroad conductor, 1712 Matamoros St., Laredo, says: "I had weak kidneys and pains in my back. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Horner's Drug Store, gave me relief." (Statement given November 18, 1911).

**STILL USES DOAN'S.**  
On May 26, 1915, Mr. Sadler said: "I use Doan's Kidney Pills now and then and they always give good results."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Sadler has twice publicly recommended. Foster Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo N. Y.

## SHIP REMAINS OF TWO SOLDIERS

Body of Corporal Lovell Goes to Farmington, Me., and That of Sergeant Fred Simmons to Bradford, N. H.

When the I. & G. N. noon train left Laredo today, side by side in the express car were two pine boxes containing caskets which carried the bodies of two soldiers to faraway New England states—one the body of a regular soldier who had served his flag and country for 28 years, and the other the body of a national guardsman, a man who had laid aside home, loved ones and his business to answer to his country's call and had met a tragic death.

The body of Corporal Leopold L. Lovell, of the Maine Infantry regiment, who was killed on last Thursday night, was escorted from the Convery undertaking parlors to the station by an honor guard from the First New Hampshire regiment and was shipped to the old home of deceased in Farmington, Maine. From the Ninth Infantry Camp at about the same time another cortege moved, that carrying on a caisson the remains of Sergeant Fred Simmons, of the Ninth Infantry, the old-time cook who died on Saturday morning. His body goes back to his old home in Bradford, N. H., a place he left many years ago to join the United States army. At Farmington the boys of the Second Maine will give their comrade a military funeral, while in Bradford, N. H., the body of Sergeant Simmons will be interred with military honors also.

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## SOCIETY

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## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

### Monday.

The Nullos Club were entertained by Mrs. Hal Greer at three o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. T. A. Austin will entertain with a matinee box party at the movies at three o'clock in the afternoon, to be followed by a buffet luncheon at the home of the hostess, in honor of the Katz-Moser wedding party.

Colonel and Mrs. Alonzo Gray will entertain with a movie party at eight o'clock in the evening, to be followed by supper at their quarters.

### Tuesday.

Katz-Moser wedding will take place at six o'clock in the evening, at the Moser residence, 1701 Matamoros Street. Misses Olive and Alice Gray will entertain with a buffet supper at a quarter past seven o'clock in the evening.

Ladies Night at the Ninth Club.

Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold their regular weekly meeting at the residence of Mrs. L. H. Wharton at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church will meet at the church at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. A. C. Richter at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Rectory at half after four o'clock in the afternoon.

### The Herald of Autumn.

Along sweeps the truant North Wind  
Swaying the browning grass;  
It whirls the crisping autumn leaves  
A brilliantly colorful mass.

### It sways the giant branches

Of the rough-barked oak tree tall.  
It mourns o'er the deathbed of Summer  
And heralds the coming Fall.

### It hurries the leaden-colored clouds

Across the face of the sun.  
It sighs to the birds in the tree tops,  
"Go southward, every one!"

### It catches the last roses' petals

With a shrieking siren call  
And flings them on the grave of Summer  
And ushers in glowing Fall.

—Russell M. Hughes.

### General Mention.

Mrs. P. J. MacMahon has returned home from a several weeks' visit to Corpus Christi, where she went in the hope that the change would prove beneficial to her, but she is still invalided from her recent illness.

### Capt. Ed. M. Matson of Co. C, Second Texas, and his charming bride

are the guests of Mrs. A. H. Matson for a few days. Capt. Matson is here transferring the state property formerly in his charge.

### Miss Helen Richter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Richter of Laredo,

was a visitor in San Antonio the last week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Haenel and Mr. and Mrs. O. Hegemann. Miss Richter was en route to the North Park Seminary at Washington, where she enters upon her second year at that institution.

### Miss Clara Hall has returned to

Brunville after spending the week-end in the city with relatives.

### Mrs. E. J. Randolph and Miss Amar

Penn of Laredo are spending several days in the city, guests at the Nueces. —Corpus Christi Caller.

### Miss Helen MacGregor has returned

to the mines after a several days' visit in the city.

### Mrs. Ola Bell will leave in a few

days for St. Louis, Missouri, where she will visit before going on to Pennsylvania to join Major Bell.

### Eastern Star Reception.

The members of the local order of the Eastern Star have completed plans for a delightful reception to be given on Monday evening at 9 o'clock at the Nueces hotel in honor of the officers of the grand chapter, which will be in session in this city at that time. Mrs. W. R. Morgan is chairman of the entertainment committee and she will be assisted in receiving by Mesdames W. E. Pope, Louis Wells, L. D. Garrison, A. W. Cunningham, E.

H. Alles, W. C. Bailey, R. A. McCulloch and J. F. Olsen. The Knights Templar, in uniform, will attend in a body, and will escort the officers of the Grand Chapter to the banquet room, where the receiving line will be formed.

All visiting Stars, also all members of the local order, are invited to attend.

The entertainment committee has planned an auto ride for the visitors on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.—Corpus Christi Caller.

The clipping above will be of interest to the members of Miriam Chapter of the Eastern Star, as Mrs. Randolph and Miss Amar Penn are in attendance.

### Announcements.

The following cards were received in Saturdays mail:

The Married Ladies Dancing Club Requests the pleasure of your company Thursday, October twelfth, nineteen hundred and sixteen, Half after eight o'clock, Elks Hall.

Please reply.

### Entertainments.

The Entre Nous Club was delightfully entertained by Miss Ruth Simpson Saturday afternoon. After a social hour the hostess served an ice course. Those present were: Misses Vera Lang, Vera Sharkey, Frances Woodul, Maud Mussett, Hazel Patrick, Lilian Simpson and the hostess.

### Miss Rosalie Biggio was hostess to

the Busy Bees on Saturday afternoon. After an hour of sewing an ice course was enjoyed. The members then had a jolly romp and a number of indoor games were played. Those present were: Emilie Halsell, Lois and Dorothy Derby, Hattie May Bryant, Dorothy Morton, Marjorie Lou Fish, Minerva G'Sell, Mary Besse MacDonald, Anna May Mussett, Evelyn Ryan and the hostess.

### Baptisms.

The following baptisms occurred in San Agustin church yesterday afternoon:

Jorge, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. R. Alexander. The god-parents were: Mr. and Mrs. Justo S. Penn. Juan B., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Alexander. The god-parents were: Mr. and Mrs. Enrique C. Benavides.

Lidia Armandina, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amando Vasquez. The god-parents were: Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Gregg.

James H., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Justo S. Penn. The god-parents were: Mr. and Mrs. John B. Morton and Mr. J. A. Rodriguez and Mrs. J. A. Wilson.

Wornly children are unhappy, puny and sickly. They can't be otherwise while worms eat away their strength and vitality. A few doses of WHITE'S CREAM VERMIFUGE performs a marvelous transformation. Cheerfulness, strength and the rosy bloom of health speedily return. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

## ELECTRIC RAILWAY CONVENTION.

### Atlantic City, N. Oct. 9.—Between

4000 and 5000 delegates, representing electric railways with an aggregate capital of more than six billion dollars, are coming to Atlantic City this week to take part in the thirty-fifth annual convention of the American Electric Railway Association. The convention promises to be the most notable in the history of the association. One day will be devoted to an historical review of the progress of American electric railways since the first line was put into operation in Baltimore some 30 years ago. This feature of the program will include addresses by a number of pioneers who have been associated with the electric railway industry since its first beginning in this country.

The part of the electric railway in the preparedness plans is a subject that will receive the attention of the convention. Recently the association appointed a committee headed by Gen. George H. Harries, former commander of the national guard of the District of Columbia, to co-operate with the war department in the preparedness movement, in which electric railways, connecting the coast defenses and radiating from important strategic points, will play a part.

Prominent among the speakers at the convention will be Prof. Clyde L. King of the University of Pennsylvania, William A. Steuart of the United States census bureau, Prof. John R. Wildman of New York University, Ivy L. Lee, the Rockefeller publicity expert, and P. J. Kealy, president of the Kansas City Railways Company.

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## PERSONALS

Henry C. Yeager of Hebronville is a visitor in the city.

Harry T. Pratt of Tulsa, Oklahoma, is in the city on a visit with his uncle, O. Pratt of Encinal.

Albert E. Elliott arrived here yesterday from Odem, Texas, and he expects to again make this city his home.

Mrs. A. Botello and son, Gustavo, of Tampico, Mex., are in the city on business affairs.

Alfonso F. Ochoa left this afternoon for El Paso in response to a telegram from Mrs. John W. King advising him that his wife, Mrs. Luz Vidal de Ochoa, is seriously ill.

ROSS:—Jae L. Weil, New Orleans, La.; H. H. Linde, St. Louis; Miguel Quiroga, Eulodio Saldaña, Monterey; D. S. Talley, Nixon; Leopold Tigo and wife, San Antonio; R. Burgimi and family, Monterey; L. Bershwitz, St. Louis; Miguel de la Garza, Hebronville; R. Vizcaya and brother, San Antonio; M. Gutierrez, P. R. Ruiz, Monterey; M. Briones, San Luis Potosi, Mex.; D. J. Jessp, Monterey; H. Hernandez, Salatierra, Mexico.

BENDER:—J. Bustamante, New York; Wachincher and wife, E. C. Morrison, Tampico; E. C. Skinner, Houston; H. Belin, Tampico; C. S. Sheldoms and wife, Houston; Paul Lindner, R. E. Woodso, New York; M. H. Dodd, Laredo; W. C. Wilcox, El Paso; Olad J. Obrien, Maxime Aeber, New York; M. A. Salazar, Mexico; Robt. E. Woodson, St. Louis, Mo.; R. E. McBandia, Texas; Ave Leon, New York; H. R. Barnes, A. V. Kennedy, San Antonio.

## WOMEN IN THE NEWS.

Mrs. Martha Harper, 104 years old, of Trevillian station, Va., widow of Rev. George H. Harper, who served as a private in Capt. James Ramsey's company of Maryland militia in the war of 1812, has notified the state fair management that she intends to enter for exhibition "a very fine bedspread" which she made in 1832. Mrs. Harper says she is the only surviving woman pensioner of the war of 1812.

There will be married tomorrow in Evanston, Ill., a pretty young woman who is not likely to warn her pretty daughters twenty years from now against the profession of model. Miss Ruth J. Babcock, who will become the wife of Ferny R. Harris, a well-to-do business man of Austin, Minn., earned her living by having her beautiful face and svelte young figure photographed framed by the latest cry in Paris hats and gowns, for the advertising circulars of a large Chicago firm. Mr. Harris saw these, came to Chicago, made the acquaintance of the members of the firm and finally secured an introduction to the charming original, who was even more delightful to him upon solid acquaintance than upon her pictured one. Tomorrow's ceremony tells what happened.

Catherine Waugh McCulloch of Evanston, Ill., who is to be one of the presidential electors on the Democratic ticket in Illinois, is the first woman so recognized in the history of either of the historic parties. She is a lawyer by profession, and was educated at Rockford College and at the Northwestern University Law school. Admitted to the Illinois bar in 1886, and to the supreme court of the United States in 1898, she has steadily won for herself a high reputation for ability and character. For many years she was in charge of the legislative work of the equal suffragists of the state, and legal adviser of the national organization. Years ago she became a justice of the peace, and exercised the functions of a judge. She is much interested in religious and philanthropic activities, and writes freely and powerfully.

## NEW TRIAL OF ALBERT FREEMAN.

New York, Oct. 9.—After a lapse of more than three years since his first trial and conviction, Albert Freeman, who, with Julian Hawthorne, the author, and Dr. William G. Morton of Boston, was convicted of fraudulent use of the mails to swindle investors in Canadian mining stocks, was arraigned in the criminal branch of the United States district court here today for the beginning of his second trial. Hawthorne and Dr. Morton each served sentences in the Federal penitentiary at Atlanta. Freeman's conviction and sentence of five years were reversed by the United States court of appeals. In his application for a new trial Freeman alleged that government agents went to Canada and intimidated witnesses.

## TIMES WANT ADS.

Money Makers

# PRESIDENT WILSON WILL HOLD GERMANY TO FULFILLMENT OF PROMISES TO U. S.

Officials Declare that From Unofficial Reports Submarine Warfare Appears to have been Conducted within Limitations of International Law, but Patrols be Established Along Atlantic Coast.

## A HOTLY CONTESTED GAME BOSTON WON

TIED AT THE END OF NINTH,  
GAME WENT TO FOURTEEN  
INNINGS BEFORE THE  
END CAME.

### By Associated Press.

Braves Field, Boston, Oct. 9.—Boston won the second game of the world's series in the fourteenth inning, by a score of 2 to 1.

### Under Clouded Skies.

Braves Field, Boston, Oct. 9.—With one game to their advantage, the Boston Red Sox met the Brooklyn Nationals for the second game of the world's series today under clouded skies. The batteries were: Boston—Ruth and Thomas; Brooklyn—Smith and Miller. At the end of the ninth inning the result was 1—1, with both sides eager for a finish at the opening of the tenth.

## FIRE AND ACCIDENT PREVENTION DAY.

Chicago, Ill., Oct. 9.—The forty-fifth anniversary of the great Chicago fire is to be observed today as Fire and Accident Prevention Day by many cities and towns throughout the United States and Canada. The National Fire Protection Association, National Safety Council, the International and the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs and the National Association of Credit Men have united in efforts to concentrate public attention on this one phase of life for one day, with the hope of decreasing the appalling loss of life and property by fire and accident each year.

## TO DISCUSS INDUSTRIAL HOUSING.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 9.—Industrial housing in all its phases is to be discussed at the fifth annual conference of the National Housing Association, which began a three-day session in this city today. The conference promises to be notable for the large number of prominent persons taking part. Among the scheduled speakers are Dr. Charles W. Elliot, president-emeritus of Harvard University; John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers; J. N. Herty, State Health Commissioner of Indiana, and Samuel G. Dixon, State Health Commissioner of Pennsylvania.

## NATURE LOVERS STRIP TREES OF "ADS."

Boston, Mass., Oct. 9.—Nature lovers in Massachusetts mobilized today for an organized campaign on advertisers who flaunt the merits of their wares on trees bordering the public highways. An army of Boy Scouts and volunteer workers, organized by the Massachusetts Forestry Association, with the aid of automobile clubs and women's clubs, will spend the entire week in stripping tin, wood, cloth and paper advertisements from shade trees. The campaign has been designated as "tear down week." Those engaged in the crusade assert that the advertisements, aside from shocking a traveler's aesthetic sense, seriously damage the trees.

Sloan's Liniment for Neuralgia Aches. The dull throb of neuralgia is quickly relieved by Sloan's Liniment, the universal remedy for pain. Easy to apply; it quickly penetrates without rubbing and soothes the sore muscles. Cleaner and more promptly effective than musky plasters or ointment; does not stain the skin or clog the pores. For stiff muscles, chronic rheumatism, gout, lumbago, sprains and strains it gives quick relief. Sloan's Liniment reduces the pain and inflammation in insect bites, bruises, bumps and other minor injuries to children. Get a bottle today at your druggist, 25c.

### By Associated Press.

Newport, R. I., Sunday, Oct. 8.—Three British steamships were sunk in the Western Atlantic today by a German submarine, presumably the U-53 which left here yesterday. The ships are the Stephano, Kingston and West Point. All the passengers and crews of the three ships were rescued by United States coast guard and revenue cutters. The Stephano carried some Americans.

### Was Not the U-53.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 9.—Mrs. Henry B. Wilson, one of the passengers on the torpedoed British liner off Nantucket yesterday, said that several members of the crew and one officer told her distinctly they saw the attacking submarine through glasses and it was U-61. One of the destroyer Balch's crew, arriving here with survivors, said he saw a German supply ship attending the submarine. American destroyers witnessed the destruction of some vessels. In one instance the American boats were so quick on the scene that the German commander asked the destroyers Brenham and McDougall to make way for him to blow up his prey.

### Complications Possible.

Washington, Oct. 9.—Possibilities of diplomatic complications over the German submarine raid along the New England coast seemed today to point toward the allies as well as Germany. Officials, basing their conclusions on unofficial accounts, found no reason to change their first impression that submarine operations had been conducted so far within the limitations of international law. The navy department today prepared to establish patrols along the North Atlantic coast to make certain that American neutrality is not violated.

### No Ships to Leave.

New York, Oct. 9.—The International Mercantile Marine Company, which controls both Americans and British vessels, today issued orders that pending further orders no British ships of that line should leave Atlantic ports. Marine insurance rates from American to English ports jumped from one to five per cent today on the report of the German submarine operations.

### French Coaster Torpedoed.

Paris, Oct. 9.—The steamship Gallic, an auxiliary coaster carrying 2,000 Serbian and French soldiers, was torpedoed and sunk Oct. 4 by a submarine. Thirteen hundred men have been accounted for, they being picked up and landed in Sardinia.

### Hold Germany to Account.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 9.—President Wilson announced today as a result of the German submarine activity in the Western Atlantic: "The German government will be held to the fulfillment of its promises to the United States." He said he had no right to question Germany's willingness to fulfill its promises.

### Convinced of Our Sincerity.

London, Oct. 9.—The Manchester Guardian in an editorial today on the exploits of the U-53 declares its conviction of the desire of the United States to observe strict neutrality. The Guardian says that if the British ambassador protested against the entry of the submarine into American waters and argued that any further submarine should be interned for the rest of the war, he would be expressing the view set out in a recent

### Hello! Bill.

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## SERBIANS INVADE BULGARIAN SOIL

RUSSIANS IN VOLHYNIA SUCCEED IN PENETRATING THE  
TEUTONIC LINES IN  
SOME PLACES.

### By Associated Press.

Serbian troops in considerable force crossed the Cerna river at two points and advancing rapidly northward. They have occupied the village of Skochivar, capturing a hundred Bulgarians. The great battle in Volhynia east of Vladimir-Volhynski is continuing. Petrograd announces with the Russians succeeding in entering the Teutonic lines in some places. The positions taken have been consolidated.

### WATSON TRIAL BEGINS.

By Associated Press.  
Waco, Texas, Oct. 9.—The murder trial of T. R. Watson, the Teague banker charged with killing former Banking Commissioner Patterson, is set for today here, with a special venire of 150 men.

### UTAH CAPITOL DEDICATED.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Oct. 9.—Utah's new capitol, one of the finest buildings of its kind to be found in any of the States, was formally dedicated and opened today, with simple but impressive ceremonies. The principal speakers were Governor William Spry and President Joseph F. Smith of the Mormon Church. Rt. Rev. J. S. Glass, Catholic bishop of Salt Lake, delivered the benediction.

### IT'S A PLENTY.

The soldier deserves well of his country. His task is arduous, his chance for diversion limited. Consider the practice hike. It sounds simple, as a mere matter of miles; but it is anything but simple with sixty-eight pounds of equipment to lug over country roads, in good weather or foul. Without training, few men are equal to twelve miles of it, and it takes a man, under any conditions, to perform the day's service without a kick. The wonder is that so many of the boys turn the trick under service conditions—men out of offices and soft places.—Corpus Christi Caller.

memorandum sent by the allies to the neutral governments.

### Sunk Without Warning.

New York, Oct. 9.—The British steamer Strathdene which was sunk yesterday was fired on without warning, according to Capt. Miller, arriving here today, who said that the first knowledge he had of the presence of the submarine was when shells fell on the deck of the ship yesterday morning.

### Burning Steamer Safe.

Newport News, Va., Oct. 9.—The burning Ward liner Antilla reached Cape Hatteras at noon according to wireless. The burning vessel is being towed by the coast guard cutter Onondaga. The flames were controlled.

### How Catarrh is Contracted.

Mothers are sometimes so thoughtless as to neglect the colds which their children contract. The inflammation of the mucous membrane, at first acute, becomes chronic and the child has "chronic catarrh," a disease that is seldom cured and that may prove a life's burden. Many persons who have this loathsome disease will remember having had frequent colds at the time it was contracted. A little forethought, a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy judiciously used, and all this trouble might have been avoided. Obtainable everywhere.



From Tuesday's Daily.

#### THE SUBMARINE ATTACK.

It is too early to predict the action of our government in connection with the recent submarine attack on several British ships near our coast, especially as the officials in Washington declare that, basing their conclusion on unofficial accounts, they found no reason to change their first impression that submarine operations have been conducted so far within the limitations of international law.

President Wilson announced that the German government would be held to the fulfillment of its promises to the United States, but that he had no right to question Germany's willingness to fulfill its promises.

So far there is not any question of Germany's willingness to fulfill its promises, but of its good faith in making those promises. The Junker element does not see any reason why Germany should refrain from continuing its submarine campaign, regardless of promises, trusting to good luck to find some loophole to escape from the consequences of breaking the promises.

According to all the reports available at the present time, the attack was made eighteen miles off shore. There was not the slightest possibility of the German submarine commander saving the lives of the passengers and crew if he sank the ships that far from shore. Fortunately for the innocent victims of the German policy, there happened to be some American ships within hailing distance. They were not called by the German submarine, and had they not been present the passengers and crews would not have been saved from death by drowning. This, in effect, is a direct violation of Germany's agreement with the United States to sink no more vessels without making adequate preparation for the safety of the passengers.

The English newspapers are much exercised over the visit of the U-53 to Newport harbor, but it does not appear that this visit had anything to do with the sinking of the ships by another submarine.

Naturally, Great Britain is looking to us to save her ships from the submarine attacks. She has also looked to us for everything else that she could not secure without our aid. But we are not worried over the sinking of the British ships. That is no concern of ours, provided it is done in strict accordance with international law, and in strict compliance with the promise made by Germany to this country.

The British forget that we have also a grievance against Great Britain as to the forcible seizure and detention of our ships, and the confiscation of their cargoes. Besides, she could hardly expect us to do anything that would interfere with our policy of strict neutrality.

We have not complained to Germany because she sank British ships. We complained because in direct contravention of international law and the laws of humanity she sank hundreds of passengers who had nothing to do with the quarrel between the two nations.

We have a right, as a neutral nation, to insist that Germany—or any other nation—respect the laws of humanity and refrain from acts of savagery such as the sinking of the Lusitania. It may be that the present act of the German submarine was as savage and as unwarranted in its nature as the incident which caused our first protest, especially as there were Americans aboard. In that case, our government will be called upon to demand an accounting of the German government.

If, on the other hand, it turns out that the submarine attack was in accordance with the promise made to this country, we shall have nothing to say, although deploring the risk that the passengers ran and from which they were rescued by the American cutters and cruisers.

Still, one cannot but help wondering what would have happened had the German submarine commander told Admiral Dewey or the late "Fighting Bob" Evans to get out of the way while he torpedoed ships carrying women and children!

#### FIRE PREVENTION.

The anniversary of the famous Chicago fire has for several years been chosen as "Fire Prevention Day" throughout the country, and especial emphasis is laid upon the fact, which many do not seem to know, that by far the greater part of the fires are preventable—that is, that there is not the slightest excuse except carelessness for the most of the fires which sweep our country and destroy much property and many lives each year.

It is estimated that the average annual fire loss in the United States is \$250,000,000, or about \$2.50 per capita. This is in addition to the

other taxes which we pay, and it is mostly an unnecessary tax.

The fire insurance paid in the United States amounts to considerable over the annual fire loss, or else the fire insurance companies could not pay expenses, much less dividends. But has it ever occurred that if the entire population were to work harmoniously to prevent fires, the insurance rate could be lowered without lessening the profits of the insurance companies?

Many cities are coming to the conclusion that shingle roofs are the costliest form of roof covering. They must be renewed at frequent intervals, they are at all times a potential fire menace, and their cheapness is not an object when it is remembered that they constitute no protection whatever against fire in a neighboring house.

There are many things which should be watched carefully. Flues should be cleaned before the winter season sets in, and no effort should be spared to prevent a fire starting in a chimney or in the roof near the chimney.

Children playing with matches are a fruitful source of fires, and any parent who leaves matches within the reach of the little ones is a menace to his neighbors.

Trash, paper and old rags left scattered about are always a danger to the community, as well as to the careless housekeeper, and there are many other things which help in starting fires because of the carelessness of the one who ought, even for selfish reasons, to be more careful.

The mistaken notion of many is that a fire department welcomes a fire as a means of "showing off," while the absolute reverse is the truth. No fireman likes to have his rest broken into, his busy hours used in fighting to save others from the consequences of their own carelessness. There is not a fireman in the world who would not rather see his town secure from all fire danger than to run with the machine.

Consequently the fireman is the one who feels the greatest interest in fire prevention. As a rule, there is no one who knows more about the factors involved in the ordinary fire than the fireman who has to combat the flames. Therefore he is the one who should be consulted as to the best way to avoid fires.

All over the country this week the fire marshals, the insurance people and those whose duty it is to safeguard the public are making strenuous efforts to educate the people to the point where there will be fewer fires, especially needless fires.

The people can aid these officials greatly by listening to and following their advice. No man likes to think of his entire savings destroyed in a single night simply because he has neglected the most rudimentary precautions. Yet there are thousands of people each week who see their property go up in smoke simply because they have been careless or reckless of the consequences of a moment's thoughtlessness.

The man who carelessly throws away a lighted match, a cigarette stump or a still lighted cigar is an enemy to the peace and security of his neighbors. On the plains where a match might start a conflagration that would sweep for miles no self-respecting cowboy would think of throwing away a match or a cigarette until it was carefully extinguished. And there is no reason why the city dwellers should not be equally careful of others, as well as of themselves and their families.

Eternal vigilance is the price of security, we are told, and there is nothing in which this axiom applies so well as in fire prevention.

Evidently the American spirit has changed in our navy when a German commander can tell our commanders to get out of the way and let him do his duty, said duty being the sinking of ships with women and children aboard—some of them Americans. And our officers meekly obeyed!

The Serbians are now invading Bulgaria, and have met with success. It ought to be an interesting fight after the recent humiliation of the Serbians, and should be well worth witnessing.

As a result of the recent sinking of British ships by a German submarine, marine insurance went up from one to five per cent. This ought to cheer up some of the stockholders in insurance companies, as dividends are the real mark of success in finance.

The Boston Braves are preparing to hang another set of scalps to their belts, and so far are the best out of two games played. But Brooklyn made a splendid showing in holding their opponents to a tie from the second to the fourteenth innings. They deserve sympathy in their defeat.



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NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS

TODAY.

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OCTOBER 10

Dr. Charles Lincoln Bovard, President of Montana Wesleyan University and a leading Methodist churchman of the West, is 56 years old today. Dr. Bovard is a native of Alpha, Ind., and was educated at Hanover College and at the Lexington Normal Collegiate Institute in that state, and at the Illinois Wesleyan University. He began preaching in 1882. His reputation as a preacher led to his being called to pastorates in Indiana, Ohio and Montana, till called in 1919 to the superintendency of the Butte District. In 1911 he was called to

his present post. Seven years of his life meanwhile, from 1889 to 1896, had been devoted to missionary work in Arizona and New Mexico. Dr. Bovard has two brothers who have like himself attained prominence in the religious and educational world, one being Dr. Freeman D. Bovard, noted as a religious editor, and Dr. George F. Bovard, President of the University of Southern California.

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#### HEAVY RAIN FELL YESTERDAY.

Downpour Fell Here From 3 to 4 O'clock Yesterday Afternoon and General in Surrounding Country.

Yesterday afternoon about three o'clock, after having threatened rain the preceding part of the day, a heavy shower began falling in Laredo and the surrounding country which endured for more than an hour and within that space of time the streets were converted into veritable lakes and inundated to a depth of an inch or more in many low places.

According to reports received, the rain was general in this immediate section and the country in all directions from Laredo was apparently given a thorough soaking. Besides proving beneficial to the onion seedbeds which were planted several weeks ago and are now in a thriving condition, the rain will prove of inestimable value to the cattlemen and stockmen generally, as it will give new life to the nutritious young grasses on the ranges and conduce to producing a supply sufficient to safely carry cattle and other livestock through the winter season.

#### How Catarrh is Contracted.

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#### Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the County court house is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1916. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Please call as early as possible and pay your taxes. H. LIGARDE, County Tax Collector. 10-2-30t.

#### Yeary Storage Battery Co.

A. M. Yeary has severed his connection with the Laredo Auto Sales Co. and is now located at the corner of Matamoros street and Flores avenue. His new business is the Yeary Storage Battery Co. and he has placed an order for adequate equipment to take care of all the storage battery business of this section of the country and it will be here and installed within the next few days. When he is entirely ready he will solicit your battery business and devote his entire time and personal attention to it. Watch for his announcement.

#### CONDENSATIONS

Patrolmen Purcell and Mahoney and Building Inspector Corcoran of Ansonia, Conn., claim to have seen a parrot which manured its nails with a penknife. While these men watched, this bird picked up the knife from the bottom of its cage and, holding it in its mouth, carefully scraped its toes on the blade. When this was done to the parrot's satisfaction it dropped the knife.

Two infant humming birds, the mother of which was accidentally killed, are being brought up by hand at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Benn, founders of Aberdeen, Wash. The birds now are about grown. The Bennis have fed them on honey, and they have become so tame that after being freed for the day they return to the Benn home at night for shelter.

For the first time in the history of great lakes navigation, iron ore is being loaded at the Ashland (Wis.) docks, into the steamer Cicou by the aid of giant magnets thus doing away wholly with the use of longshoremen's labor.

A minimum weekly wage of \$8.50 for experienced women and girls employed in retail stores is provided by the Massachusetts law that went into effect January 1. The number affected by the new law is estimated to be 10,000.

A new automatic telephone exchange has been opened at Portsmouth, England. It is the largest of its kind in the country, having 7,000 lines connected, or 500 more than any automatic exchange previously in existence.

For smaller cities and towns a recently devised fire alarm employs an enlarged and more than usually powerful automobile horn, electrically operated, to sound signals.

Yuba City, Cal., has had nobody in its jail for six months, not a marriage for a year, all the undertakers have moved, and the city marshal's only duty in a year was to kill a dog.

A stand to hold ice-cream cones erect, made of stiff paper, is the invention of a New York man.

At the Collum place, Sacco, Me., on the Old Orchard road, is a southern rosebush 100 years old.

#### LITTLE LOCALS

—An investigation into the killing of Corporal Leopold L. Lovell is to be made by both the civil and military authorities, and next month the grand jury will likewise be given the case to determine the status of the affair that led to the death of the Maine guardsman last Thursday night.

—The importations from Mexico through the port of Laredo today consisted of six carloads of pecans from Bustamante, thirteen carloads of ixite, nine carloads of calamine and one carload of bones.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746. 10-10-tf.

—Jose Herrera, who has served as deputy sheriff the past two years and recently resigned, is temporarily acting as elevator conductor at the federal building.

—The following marriage licenses have been issued by the county clerk since last report: Sidney Katz and Miss Estelle Moser, Manuel Villalon and Miss Clemencia Hernandez, Antonio Espinoza and Miss Maria del Refugio Patino.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage. 6-25-tf.

—In less than a month now the general election will take place throughout the country, when every office from the exalted place of president of this great nation down to the humble office of constable of a Zapata county precinct will be filled. The quadrennial political scrap between Democrats and Republicans will take place November 7.

—With the exception of the Associated Press summary received by the Times, the Bender Hotel and the Ross Saloon are the only places receiving and posting the results of the games of the world's series. Boston has won both games played and needs two more to give it the undisputed baseball championship of the world. Brooklyn will endeavor to win four of the five games remaining to be played.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg. Times office. 10-11-tf.

—Yesterday was the anniversary of the great Chicago fire of many years ago, and was incidentally designated as "Fire Prevention Day" throughout the United States. In Texas Governor Ferguson promulgated a proclamation asking the people to appropriately observe the day by doing acts that would contribute to preventing fires, but there was no over-exertion in that respect manifest here.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring, 118 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mr. Phone 1962. 9-6-tf.

—Some of the boys of the Florida regiment stationed here who were caught out in the rain yesterday afternoon remarked that the rain was a reminder of home as it was just about the kind that usually falls along the Florida coast at about this season of the year. So the Peninsula State boys will readily become acclimated to Laredo.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office. 6-5-tf (Adv.)

—Next month both the federal and district courts will convene in this city—the United States Court for the Southern District of Texas meets on November 13 and the district court for Webb county on November 20. The grand and petit jurors for both courts will soon be summoned to appear on the dates they are to be needed for service.

—The rainfall in Laredo yesterday afternoon, according to information given out by the Fort Mottosh observatory aggregated less than an inch—to be exact it was .80.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans. 4-24-tf (Adv.)

—The many friends in this city of Bruce Teagarden will be pleased to learn that he is fast recuperating from his injuries and has been able to leave the hospital in San Antonio. Verily, it appears that Laredo is now in the real rainy season of the year and that showers are of daily occurrence.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times job department. Report workmanship and the best of materials. 10-11-tf.

—Recently Mexico exported two carloads of tobacco through the port of Laredo in bond to New York, and from there shipped to Liverpool for use of the British army in the field. Now Mexico is importing two carloads of tobacco of the Black Horse (very strong) variety for use of those who roll the weed in shucks and puff on the coffin nails while drawing pay for working.

#### FARMERS WILL DIVERSIFY THEIR CROPS NEXT SPRING

AND NOTE RESULTS IN COMPARISON WITH ONION RETURNS.

Every Kind of Vegetable Can Be Grown Quickly and With Profit in Laredo and Many Will Diversify.

According to reports going the rounds, many of the farmers in the country contiguous to Laredo on several sides are going to divert their attention from the one-crop (onion) idea in the early spring and resolve to try diversification of crops and put in numerous kind of vegetables that are adapted to this section of the state and command fancy prices when reaching the market early.

Here in the Laredo section it is a proven fact, and not a theoretical possibility or futile experiment, that all kinds of vegetables will grow in the fall and spring. Many people who own land plant it almost entirely in onions, and occasionally put in a "splash" of cabbage or lettuce, but they do not resort to diversification on an extensive and paying scale.

Vegetation such as beans, peas, cabbage, carrots, turnips, lettuce, beets, kohlrabi, spinach, celery, peppers, parsnips, cauliflower, okra, cucumbers, tomatoes, potatoes and numerous other crops can be grown here with profit and can be gotten rid of within far less time than onions, cotton and some of the other crops that necessitate about six or eight months from planting to maturing time.

Here where onions are given all the land and it takes eight months to make a crop, the growers gamble on whether or not they will make or lose, while with the diversified vegetation plan they make their crops in from six to ten weeks from the time of planting, and as fast as one crop is off another can be planted. With solely onions to grow on the land rotation is impossible.

A campaign in advocacy of diversification should be inaugurated in the Laredo section, and one year of heavy diversification of crops would convince the grower that there is big money for the thrifty farmer in that line. Experiments made with numerous vegetables demonstrate that they attain a rapid and healthy growth in the Laredo section, therefore there is no reason why diversification of crops should not supplant the wholly onion plan that prevails here, which is more a "fad" than a real business proposition.

#### GETTING BENEFICIAL RESULTS.

Three Batteries of Missouri Field Artillery Doing Target Practice Work Appreciate Good of Work.

Despite the muddy conditions that prevailed this morning following the copious rain of yesterday afternoon, the Missouri field artillery battery due to engage in target practice on the improvised range just south of the Chacon bridge today did not forego the practice on account of the conditions, but on regulation time this morning moved toward the "range."

The members of the three batteries, which are from St. Louis, Kansas City and Independence, Missouri, respectively, and in command of Major E. M. Stayton, are getting a valuable and most beneficial target practice these days and the different commanders are giving their gunners and assistants thorough and effectual instructions in the use of the big guns. The target practice has been had daily now for the past eight days and will continue for some time yet.

#### FAMILY AVOIDS SERIOUS SICKNESS

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## INTEREST IN WORLD'S SERIES.

Both the National League Champions and the American League Champions Have Boosters in Laredo.

That both teams in the world's series games have backers in Laredo was apparent yesterday, when both the Boston Braves and the Brooklyn Superbas won applause for the manner in which the game proceeded, and especially when one or the other of the teams annexed a tally in some particular inning.

At the Bender Hotel and at Charlie Ross' refreshment parlor the account of the game was received in the evening and large crowds were assembled to note the progress of the contest. The Times, from the moment that the batteries are announced, receives summarized accounts of the game, but these are not given to the public until they appear in print.

Last year the game was received in full detail, but this year such was the case only on the first day, and that was at the Strand Theatre, which discontinued it after the initial game because of the slim attendance present to note the progress and result of the game.

## WILL RETIRE FROM MILITIA

Quartermaster Sergeant Eistetter of Laredo Company in Texas National Guard Will Return to Laredo.

Quartermaster Sergeant H. F. Eistetter of Co. I (Milmo Rifles) Second Texas Infantry, arrived here yesterday afternoon from his station at Corpus Christi and will spend ten days here on a business trip and to visit relatives.

Sergeant Eistetter's term of enlistment expires early in November and he will then retire from the national guard service and come to Laredo to look after his business interests here. Henry says the boys are all delighted with their camp at Corpus, but being that there is nothing in prospect to warrant their remaining in service, many Texas boys are anxious to get out of the national guard service and return to their homes to resume their business occupations.

## LAREDO TO BE REPRESENTED.

Prof. F. W. Mally as Special Delegate to Great Conference of Experts at El Paso.

When the International Irrigation Congress meets at El Paso, to be followed by the International Dry Farming Congress, Laredo will have a representative there in the person of Prof. F. W. Mally, who has been appointed by Gov. Ferguson as a special delegate representing the state of Texas at the Irrigation Congress, and Prof. Mally will also by special request represent the state board of water engineers as a delegate from the Rio Grande Valley. Great results are expected for Texas from this meeting of the greatest engineers in the world in their respective lines. Prof. Mally leaves tomorrow, and will be present at the dedication of the Elephant Butte dam and the opening of the gates for the beginning of irrigation.

## SOLDIERS LOSE HAT CORDS

However, if They Obeyed Instructions There Would Not Be a Lot of the Hat Cords Lost Nightly.

If the soldiers all read and obeyed the uniform regulations, they wouldn't lose their hat cords, of course. The regulations provide that hat cords should be sewed to the hat. But they aren't, all of them, by any means, and that is why Leopoldo Valdez, manager of the Royal Opera House, has a sheaf of assorted hat cords in his private office as big around as a man's arm.

These hat cords have been picked up on the floor of the theater, and whenever Mr. Valdez sees a man in uniform in the theater without a hat cord he asks him what branch of the service he belongs to—infantry, cavalry or artillery, selects a hat cord of the appropriate color and presents it to the soldier "with the compliments of the house."

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## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor Phone 70

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

## Wednesday.

The Parish Guild of Christ Church will meet with Mrs. W. B. Arthur at half after three o'clock in the afternoon. Auction Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. J. W. Brewster at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Pipkin will entertain at dinner at the Hotel Hamilton in the evening.

Major Nugent will entertain at dinner at the Hotel Hamilton at seven o'clock in the evening, honoring Mrs. Ola Bell. The dinner will be followed by a theatre party at the Strand.

## Thursday.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian Church will meet with Mrs. H. C. Hiatt at half after two o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Austin will entertain the Married Ladies Social Club at three o'clock in the afternoon.

The Married Ladies Dancing Club will have their opening dance of the season, at Elk's Hall in the evening.

General and Mrs. Mann and Colonel and Mrs. Brown will be "at home" to their friends at Col. Brown's quarters at Fort McIntosh in the evening.

## The Fragrance.

Across the fields of time and space  
Old flowery perfume drift and beat  
Upon my spirit's eager face,  
When waves of subtle, sensuous grace  
Heavily sweet.

A farmhouse dooryard all aglow  
In colors loved by simple eyes.  
Restores dear memory's passing show,  
Which life an-now can never know,  
Of fields and skies.

So near to sense is life divine,  
So quick the soul to pierce the veil;  
A lilac's fragrance is like wine,  
As I quaff, the joys are mine.  
Of youth's lost trail.

The nature world, a mighty rose  
Borne on the tree of chaos vast,  
Into my soul its nerve-life throws,  
Till I am all that round me grows—  
Made one at last.  
—Frank Channing Haddock.

## General Mention.

Mrs. E. C. Dodd has returned home after a stay in San Antonio.

Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Del Rio, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. M. B. Mowry for several weeks, will return home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis moved to their home in North Laredo yesterday.

Miss Hannah Davis of Cannel will be in Laredo on Thursday for a short stay.

Rev. Mr. Lucien Spencer of Miami, Florida, until recently attached to St. Luke's Cathedral at Orlando, is in the city, chaplain for the Florida National Guards.

Mesdames W. F. Hale and E. P. Vrooman of Kennedy are the guests of Mrs. J. S. Borroum.

Major Geo. A. Nugent, chief of staff of the Fifteenth Division, entertains at dinner tonight at the Hotel Hamilton. Covers will be laid for eight.

Captain and Mrs. G. P. Pipkin entertain at a dinner of eleven covers at the Hamilton tonight.

Señor Salvador E. Gomez of St. Louis, Missouri, is a guest of the Hamilton Hotel.

Mr. F. N. Smith of Boston, came in yesterday for a short stay in Laredo.

Press despatches announce that Lieut. W. H. Morris of the Ninth Infantry has assumed his duties as assistant commandant of cadets at the A. & M. Lieut. Morris has been stationed in Laredo for the past two years, and his many friends here regretted his departure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murray of Cotulla, are in the city for a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hill.

## Announcements.

Major Hill and Major Crosby will entertain at dinner, to be followed by

a theatre party, on Friday evening, in honor of Mrs. Ola Bell.

On account of the rain Monday I could not have my party, so I will celebrate my birthday today, October 11, 1916. Come and help break a piñata. 3:30 to 6 o'clock.

Joe Fasnacht.

The above was sent to the society editor, with a request that it appear for the benefit of those who were invited to Master Joe's party.

## Club Notes.

The Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular meeting at the church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. J. K. Thompson led the devotional exercises, after which business was transacted.

Christ Church Junior Auxiliary met with Mrs. Chas. W. Cook at the rectory yesterday afternoon. The meeting opened with the regular services, at the conclusion of which the members had a pleasant social hour. Refreshments were served during the afternoon. Those present were: Emilie Halsell, Anna May Mussett, Minerva G'Sell, Marjorie Lou Fish, Mary Besse MacDonald, Katherine and Gretchen Woods, Anita and Ethel Lane, Mary Cook, Ralph Cook, Bayless Gillette, Dorothy and Walter Beaman.

The Tuesday Music and Literary Club gave its first regular program of the season at the home of Mrs. Aug. C. Richter on Houston street. The meeting opened promptly at four o'clock with Mrs. Richter in the chair. Mrs. Jos. W. Kenney read the minutes. Among other resignations which were accepted with regret was that of Mrs. J. H. Davis, the president. Mrs. Richter as first vice-president accepted the vacancy temporarily. The program on "Bernard Shaw" was led by Mrs. E. R. Lobdell. Mrs. A. C. Read gave a most interesting and graphic synopsis of "Arms and the Man." Mrs. Joel Dean sang very beautifully "The Roses," by Gaynor, and "The Indian Song" by Cadman. Mrs. Threadgill gave, with her usual enthusiasm, a vivid contrast between Shaw's "Caesar and Cleopatra," and his "Antony and Cleopatra."

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian church held a called meeting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Wharton yesterday afternoon to perfect the arrangements for a Halloween party. At the conclusion of the business session the hostess served a delicious ice course and cake. Those present were: Mesdames Lattig, Earnest, Pratt, Butler, Windrow, Sweetman, Hopkins, Cotulla, Miss Edye and the hostess.

## Buffet Supper Party.

One of the most delightful affairs of the week was the entertainment of last evening with Misses Olive and Alice Gray as hostesses who served a buffet supper to a large number of their friends on the lawn before the hop at the Ninth Infantry Club. Among those to enjoy the hospitality of the evening were: Misses Marguerite Nelson, Alice Denike, Edna Brown, Sara Mowry, Clarisse Ryan, Lillian Westbrook, Louise Muller, Theodora Gullette, Lieutenant Dukeman, Lieutenant and Mrs. Coulter, Captain and Mrs. Dunbar, Col. and Mrs. Gray, Captain and Mrs. Davids, Mrs. A. R. Schmidt, Mrs. Freer, and Matheson, Major Grant, Captain Bailey, Lieutenants Herr, Dwan, Hopson, Hemphill, Bliss, Gill, Moore, Holgate, Street, Woodruff, Simpkins, Carr, and Mr. J. R. Lobdell.

## Dance.

The officers and ladies of Fort McIntosh entertained with a pleasant informal dance at the Ninth Infantry Club last evening. These weekly gatherings have become one of the most popular amusements of the season, and are eagerly looked forward to by those who attend. Among those who were present last evening were: Misses Myrtle Mackin, Ruth Murphy, Marguerite Nelson, Alice Denike, Edna Brown, Sara Mowry, Clarisse Ryan, Lillian Westbrook, Louise Muller, Alice Gray, Olive Gray, Theodora Gullette, Col. and Mrs. Brown, Captain and Mrs. Sirmyer, Captain and Mrs. Rumbold, Dr. and Mrs. Ferenbaugh, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Mesdames Bell and Lobdell, Captain and Mrs. Hearn, Captain and Mrs. Dunbar, Captain and Mrs. Davids, Col. and Mrs. Gray, Mrs. A. R. Schmidt, Lieutenant and Mrs. Dukeman, Lieut. and Mrs. Coulter, Drs. Freer and Matheson, Major Grant, Captain Bailey, Captain Pond, Mr. J. R. Lobdell, Lieutenant Bundsche, Mr. Seymour Denike, Lieutenants Herr, Dwan, Hopson, Hemphill, Bliss, Moore, Holgate, Street, Woodruff, Simpkins, Carr.

Major and Mrs. O. W. Bell Honored. A most delightful entertainment

took place Tuesday at the Strand Theatre honoring Major and Mrs. Bell, who are leaving Laredo for the State College of Pennsylvania quite soon to make their future home. The following guests met at the Strand Theatre at eleven o'clock last evening: Col. Durfee, Col. and Mrs. Brown, Maj. Grant, Maj. Switzer, Maj. Hill, Maj. Nugent, Capt. and Mrs. Hearne, Capt. and Mrs. Sirmyer, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Zane, Maj. Crosby, Capt. and Mrs. Reed, Capt. and Mrs. Rumbold, Col. Neely, Col. and Mrs. Gray, Lieut. Garrison, Miss Murphy, Capt. and Mrs. Davids, Dr. and Mrs. Dunbar, Mrs. Lobdell, Miss Alice Denike, Miss Brown, Misses Ethel and Myrtle Mackin, Miss Maria Mowry, Mr. Gill, Miss Marguerite Nelson, Mr. Hobson, Miss Muller, Mr. Dwan, the Misses Gray, Miss Lillian Westbrook, Dr. and Mrs. Cullinan, Dr. Mattison, Lieut. and Mrs. Coulter, Lieut. Rutledge, Maj. Steppe, Miss Clarisse Ryan, Lieut. and Mrs. Stevens, Capt. and Mrs. Loeb, Capt. and Mrs. Ryan, Capt. Pond.

## Katz-Moser.

The Moser home presented a most beautiful scene last evening when the wedding of Miss Estelle Moser and Mr. Sidney Katz was solemnized. The color scheme of pink and white was carried out in all the appointments. La France roses and bride's roses combined with Southern smilax united to make the double parlors a bower of beauty, while the arch where the ceremony was performed was lavish in bride's roses and amaryllis lilies. A charming effect was the aisle leading to the improvised altar. White pedestals entwined with smilax and tulip held springerli ferns. The chandeliers were clouded in rose-colored tulle, caught with dainty blossoms of candelabra de amor.

Rabbi Marks performed the ceremony, while Mrs. T. A. Austin played Mendelssohn's wedding march. Misses Ethel and Myrtle Mackin sang sweetly "To Have, To Hold, To Love."

The bride looked girlish in her wedding gown of cloth of silver with an overdress of tulle and trimmings of silver lace. The veil of Juliet fashion was caught at one side with real orange blossoms, while a silver band encircled her head. Her court train was of duchess satin.

Miss Irene Moser, maid of honor, wore a beautiful gown of rose and silver taffeta with silver trimming, and carried bride's roses. She wore silver slippers.

The bride's mother wore a beautiful dress of black silk and georgette crepe with jet trimmings. The groom's mother wore a lovely gown of velvet with silver trimmings.

The groom's best man was Mr. Edmund Moser.

A table laid in Cluny lace held a silver punch bowl, while the bride's cake was cut in the library amidst a bed of tulle. Miss Lang cut the ring. Miss Edna Brown the good luck pin and little Miss Josephine Daiches the thimble. Miss Myrtle Mackin caught the bride's bouquet.

The groom's gift to his bride was an exquisite platinum dinner ring, set in diamonds.

A buffet supper was served to about 75 guests.

The young couple left amidst a shower of rice on the evening train for St. Louis, Chicago, New York and Minneapolis.

The bride's going-away gown was of navy blue dove-tail with fox fur trimmings and accessories to match.

## Quietly Married.

A quiet wedding took place at the home of Mrs. A. J. Barthelow on Convent Avenue at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when E. J. Barthelow and Miss Margaret Bernadette Pyka of San Antonio were united in marriage. The groom is a well known young man of this city, son of Mrs. A. J. Barthelow, while his bride is a popular young lady of the Alamo City.

## Dancing Classes.

Mrs. James Allan Stevens, nee Evelyn Bailey, assisted by Miss Clarisse Ryan, announces that she will give a series of lessons in ballroom and fancy dances at Elks Hall, commencing Wednesday afternoon, October 18th. Class in fancy dancing for ladies at 3 p. m.; class in fancy dancing for children at 4 p. m.; class in ballroom dancing for children at 5 p. m. Terms made upon application. Address: Mrs. Stevens at Fort McIntosh.

In a recent football game at Allentown, the Muhlenberg eleven defeated Bloomsburg 85 to 0. This must have been a case of the winner being all in at the finish.

For Neat and Accurate Job Work ring up 42.

NEITHER SIDE NOW  
HAS THE ADVANTAGE

TEUTONS CLAIM TO HAVE DEFEATED THE SECOND  
RUMANIAN ARMY AT  
KRONSTADT.

By Associated Press.

British troops yesterday occupied two more towns to the east of the river Struma in Greek Macedonia, it was announced in the official British statement issued at Saloniki. The towns were Papalova and Prosenik, the latter town seven miles south of Demi-Hissar. British mounted troops have reached a point two miles south of Serez. In the course of last night the French gained more ground on the Somme front, Paris announces today. The Germans attacked heavily at Schoenholz in the Vosges after violently shelling French positions, and penetrated French trenches at certain points but were later thrown back. The statement adds that a repulse of Russian attacks in Galicia is reported by the Austrian war office, but few details were given of the great battle for the possession of Lemberg.

Pursuit of the second Rumanian army beaten by the Austro-Germans at Kronstadt in Transylvania continues, according to the German official statement today. The Rumanians, the statement adds, have also been defeated in the Alt valley. German troops in a salient projecting towards the town of Vermandovillers on the Somme front, says another Berlin statement, have been cut off by French forces.

## Conferred With Wilson.

Long Branch, N. J., Oct. 11.—Secretary Lansing, declining to discuss his conference last night with President Wilson on the German submarine activity off the American coast, left today for Washington. It was reported after Mr. Lansing left that he would stop in Atlantic City on his way to Washington to confer with members of the Mexican-American joint commission, but at the executive offices here it was asserted that he gave no indication of such an errand.

## SOUTH DAKOTA BAPTISTS.

Mitchell, S. D., Oct. 11.—Mitchell is entertaining during the remainder of this week the 35th annual convention of the South Dakota Baptist association. Three hundred delegates and visitors, including leading clergymen and laymen of the denomination throughout the State, are in attendance. Prominent speakers from Chicago, Minneapolis, Topeka and Portland are on the program.

## LEGAL AID SOCIETIES.

Cincinnati, O., Oct. 11.—The National Association of Legal Aid Societies, which aim to extricate poor debtors from the clutches of loan sharks and perform other necessary legal services for those who are unable to pay, met in Cincinnati today for its annual conference. More than fifty cities are represented at the gathering, and among the speakers will be prominent lawyers and social workers from various sections of the country.

## ELECTRICITY'S PART IN WAR.

New York, Oct. 11.—The part electricity plays in modern warfare, from its use as a searchlight to its use in firing big naval guns and guiding torpedoes, is a big feature of the annual National Electrical Exposition, which opened in the Grand Central Palace today for a ten day's engagement. Another section is devoted to the exhibition of electric vehicles, both pleasure cars and commercial types. Also there are displays showing the effects of electrical appliances upon the development of transportation, surgery, industry, communication, artificial lighting and hundreds of other things.

## Stop the First Cold.

A cold does not get well of itself. The process of wearing out a cold wears you out, and your cough becomes serious if neglected. Hacking cough drain the energy and sap the vitality. For 47 years the happy combination of soothing antiseptic balsams in Dr. King's New Discovery has healed coughs and relieved congestion. Young and old can testify to the effectiveness of Dr. King's New Discovery for coughs and colds. Buy a bottle today at your druggist, 50c.

MARQUARD IS FOUND  
FOR HOME RUN IN 2ND

BROOKLYN TOOK LEAD IN TODAY'S GAME, BUT THAT WAS  
SOON OVERCOME BY  
THE RED SOX.

By Associated Press.

Players. R. H. E.  
Boston ..... 030 110 100—6 10 1  
Brooklyn ..... 200 000 000—2 5 4

Batteries: Leonard and Carrigan; Marquard and Meyers.

Ebbets' Field, Brooklyn, Oct. 11.—Boston took the fourth game from Brooklyn this afternoon after the Superbas had gained a lead of two runs in the first inning when Johnson tripled, Meyers singled and Boston made an error that allowed Meyers to score. Boston started the fireworks going in her half of the second, when Marquard allowed Hobitzel and Lewis to get on base and then Gardner found him for a home run, making three tallies in that inning. From that time on Boston gradually increased her lead, while Leonard held Brooklyn scoreless after the initial inning.

This was the last game in which the players shared and a record attendance was present. If Boston wins tomorrow the world's series will end.

LAWYER M'DANIEL  
UNDER \$50,000 BAIL

MISSOURI PROSECUTOR WHO IS  
CHARGED WITH MURDER OF  
WIFE WAS RELEASED  
TODAY ON BOND.

By Associated Press.

St. Joseph, Mo., Oct. 11.—Oscar D. McDaniel, prosecutor of Buchanan county, who is waiting trial on a charge of first degree murder in connection with the death of his wife, was released from jail today on bond of \$50,000. He had been in jail since September 24.

## RHODE ISLAND REPUBLICANS.

Providence, R. I., Oct. 11.—The Republican State and congressional conventions for the nomination of presidential electors, a United States senator had a State ticket, convened in Infantry Hall in this city today. United States Senator Henry F. Lippitt and Governor R. Livingston Beekman are slated for renomination.

## INCREASED PRICE OF BREAD.

Portland, Me., Oct. 11.—The necessity for increasing the price of bread and other bakery products is the leading topic scheduled for discussion at the annual convention opened here today by the Tri-State Master Bakers' Association. Leading bakers of Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont are in attendance.

## SPORT CHATTER.

Unofficial averages show "Happy" Felch, of the White Sox, managed to squeeze into the .300 batting set.

Cincinnati is in last place in the St. Louis newspapers, and St. Louis is in last place in the Cincinnati newspapers.

Ad Volgast lost the decision to an unknown in a four-round bout the other night. Maybe it was Willie Ritchie disguised as a wop.

Mike Gibbons, the St. Paul phantom, can't see his way clear to performing in New York for the mazuma offered by the Gotham promoters.

His ability as a musician may account for Johnny Kilbane's rapid work in the ring. Perhaps the featherweight champion takes his opponent for a xylophone.

Cleveland won 7 out of 21 games with the Red Sox this season. Which shows the Sox lost one-third of their team when Speaker went to the Fohlies.

## SOMEBODY MUST HAVE DIED.

He has been a frequent sufferer with his side and stomach, and during a recent sick spell contracted the pneumonia, from which he has quite recovered, but was too weakened to come back. He leaves his wife and four children.—Shanwee Chief.

Watch THE TIMES everyday for opportunities. 50c. per month.

LONDON PAPERS ON  
BARRING OF HEARST

DECLARE CAUSE WAS GARBLING  
OF MESSAGES AND BREACH  
OF FAITH ON PART OF  
HEARST SERVICE.

By Associated Press.

London, Sept. 11.—Morning newspapers published conspicuously and commented extensively on the official order issued last night denying the International News service further use of the official press bureau because of its "garbling of messages and breach of faith." The Times says "It is not because the Hearst papers are anti-British, as the government has not been inspired by any resentment of the Hearst papers' opinions. It is in consequence of the deliberate falsification of which the International News has been repeatedly found guilty." The Times says it hopes the order will not be regarded as a slur on the character and conscientiousness of the United States press as a whole, as "the fairness and honesty of a majority of the American papers has again and again been vindicated during the war."

## WANT CHANGE OF VENUE.

By Associated Press.

Waco, Texas, Oct. 11.—The morning session of the T. R. Watson murder trial was devoted entirely to hearing witnesses for a change of venue. Watson is charged with the murder of former Banking Commissioner Patterson at Teague in August.

## CELEBRATE MISSION CENTENARY.

Upper Sandusky, O., Oct. 11.—A two-day celebration was begun here today in honor of the centenary of the founding of the first organized mission work of the Methodist Episcopal church in America. The exercises are to commemorate the work of John Stewart, a negro, who came to this section in November, 1816, and began missionary work among the Wyandotte Indians. In 1824, with the aid of money contributed by the Federal government, the famous old missionary church was built here and the building is still in existence. The original log meetinghouse used by Stewart was located a few miles north of Upper Sandusky.

## FAMOUS CASE BEFORE HIGH TRIBUNAL.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 11.—The appeals in the cases of F. Drew Caminetti and Maury I. Diggs, convicted in the Federal courts in California of violation of the Mann white slave law, are expected to come up for hearing before the Supreme Court of the United States within the next few days. The cases have been before the courts for more than two years. The prominence of the defendants, and the various men of note who became implicated, made the cases the most widely discussed Mann white slave prosecutions in the country.

Caminetti is the son of the United States commissioner general of immigration, while Diggs is a former State architect of California. They were convicted of having taken Miss Lola Norris and Miss Marsha Warrington, two Sacramento schoolgirls, to Reno, Nev. The girls were the chief witnesses against the two men, both of whom were married and had families. The testimony of the girls was that under threats and promises they had been induced to accompany the two young men to Reno, where they rented a furnished cottage and lived as married couples for more than a week.

Diggs was given a sentence of two years and Caminetti a sentence of eighteen months' imprisonment. Since his conviction Diggs' wife has been divorced and he has married Miss Warrington, so that, should the court uphold his conviction, he will have to go to prison for two years for taking his wife on a honeymoon trip before they were married.

## Did Pancho Do That?

Naturally Dr. Evans and Pancho Villa are friends. The doctor is not wholly ungrateful and he still remembers how Pancho did him a favor just in time to keep this government from consolidating this and the Laredo customs district and establishing headquarters at San Antonio. Naturally the doctor has a kindly feeling for Pancho and wishes him to keep up the disturbance till the Republicans get in and make a change anyway. Then Pancho can go to.—Eagle Pass News Guide.



## THE UNEXPECTED.

According to the press despatches, the draft of the compromise plan for settling the difficulties between the United States and Mexico and for protecting the border has been made and is now ready for signature. It concedes the long-demanded withdrawal of the American troops from Mexico and arranges for the protection by Mexican soldiers of American properties in Mexico.

Of course, the agreement on the part of the commissioners does not settle the question, for it was distinctly understood from the first that Carranza refused to be bound by any agreement of the joint commission, and declared that the commissioners had merely the power of recommending what was to be done by both governments.

The American commissioners pointed out that the withdrawal of the troops might be misinterpreted by both the American and the Mexican peoples. In the United States the cry was likely to be raised that the move meant confessed defeat, while in Mexico it might be considered as a victory for Mexican strategy and Americans as a result be submitted to even greater humiliations than in the past.

But the recommendations of the military officers were that the troops be gradually withdrawn. General Bliss, chief of staff of the army declared before the commission that Pershing and his subordinates have been so hampered by orders from Washington that it would be better to withdraw them to American territory, where they would have more latitude of action.

The Mexican commissioners insisted that the withdrawal of the American troops would mean that the Carranza government would not be subjected to the criticism of its enemies, and would be able to carry into effect the social, political and economical reforms which had been projected.

According to the plans of the agreement, the American troops are to be gradually withdrawn, each unit taking a strategic position on the American border, and the railways, mines and other American-owned property in Mexico is to be protected by a sufficient force of Mexican troops, which are to be withdrawn from the towns where they are useless at present and placed in the field for active service as the occasion may require.

The plan "listens well," as the modern slang has it, but there is certain to be a doubting element which will not place much credence in the good faith of the Carrancista government until some tangible results come from the agreement.

There is no doubt that the Pershing expedition has been hampered from the very start by the orders from Washington. They were ordered not to "start anything," to reserve their fire until they were attacked, not to move in any direction if forbidden by the Carrancistas, and, in fact, to do nothing that might cause the Mexican de facto government to believe that they were the aggressors.

Troops hampered by such orders would be better within the limits of the United States, where the laws prescribe what they may or may not do, as they are of practically little value in policing the country where they now are, and the Carrancistas have placed every obstacle in their way of pursuing the bandits.

But, as the commissioners pointed out, both the Americans and the Mexicans are apt to misunderstand the reason for this withdrawal. Most Americans will look upon it as a shameful surrender, while most Mexicans will consider it as a victory for the Carrancista party.

If there is anything further to be done in our conferences and dealings with Mexico, it would appear better to do it by treaty, to be solemnly ratified by the senate. If we are to recognize the Mexican de facto government as a bona fide government, with power to make treaties, we should hold it to its obligations, as well as granting it privileges. We should not for a moment permit Great Britain to kill our citizens and destroy or seize their property without making redress. If Mexico is entitled to the privileges of a treaty power, it should be required to fulfill the obligations of such a power.

## NEWSPAPER ETHICS.

The news that the International News service is to be barred from the use of the London official press bureau is not startling, as many who have watched the career of the Hearst service are somewhat surprised that it has not happened long ago.

The Hearst service, unlike the Associated Press, is owned by one man, and its products are sold to those who want to buy them and have the

money. Naturally, it is to the interest of that service to furnish as much sensational news as possible, in order to convince a certain class of publishers that they are getting the worth of their money.

Depending almost wholly upon sensations, screaming headlines and "the news while it is news," (as the Hearst papers see it,) the service was sooner or later bound to come a cropper.

On several occasions the Hearst service has been accused of inventing the "news" which it sent out, and by comparison with other sources of news it is frequently seen that the service exaggerates almost daily the reports of even ordinary happenings.

The Hearst papers—that is, the papers published by Hearst—have been first on one side and then on the other in the present European conflict. Attacked by the German organs for the news which "gave Germany the worst of it," Hearst promptly proceeded to take the other side. Frequently the papers using Hearst service either print two conflicting stories or else have to choose which of the two they will print.

The Associated Press has no ax to grind, not even its own. Formed of the newspapers composing the association throughout the United States, of all differing shades of political opinion, the Associated Press has to carefully refrain from taking sides in political matters, and has also been careful to tell nothing but the truth concerning the present war, leaving its members to comment upon the daily happenings as they saw fit.

The news coming from London by the two differing news agencies has come from the same source. It was available only through the official press bureau under the censorship of the British officials, and could not vary in the slightest degree, except after it left the censor. Yet the stories emanating from London in the Associated Press and the Hearst papers frequently was so widely different that one wondered if perhaps the Hearst correspondents were not possessed of other sources of information, until it was remembered that nothing could leave over the cables unless given the O. K. of the British censor.

As a result the Hearst correspondents will not be permitted to send out any more news from London, unless they can devise a means of getting past the censor, and they will not be granted the further privilege of getting the news through the official press bureau, which gets all the news that is available from the different fronts.

The London newspapers commented extensively on the order, and the Times, the leading paper of the metropolis, declared that the order was issued "in consequence of the deliberate falsification of which the International News has been repeatedly guilty." It added that "the fairness and honesty of the majority of the American papers have been again and again vindicated during the war."

It is pleasant to know that even in the opinion of the British newspapermen the American newspapers are not all judged alike, and that those which have been fair and honest are recognized for such action.

But it is humiliating to think that there are newspapermen—or their employers—who would deliberately falsify the news in order to make it more interesting reading, or in order to make more money thereby.

The people are the final judges, and when the reading public finds that a newspaper or a system of newspapers have been guilty of deliberately giving out news items which were intentionally changed to make them more attractive to the public, that newspaper might as well go out of business. The people will have no more of it.

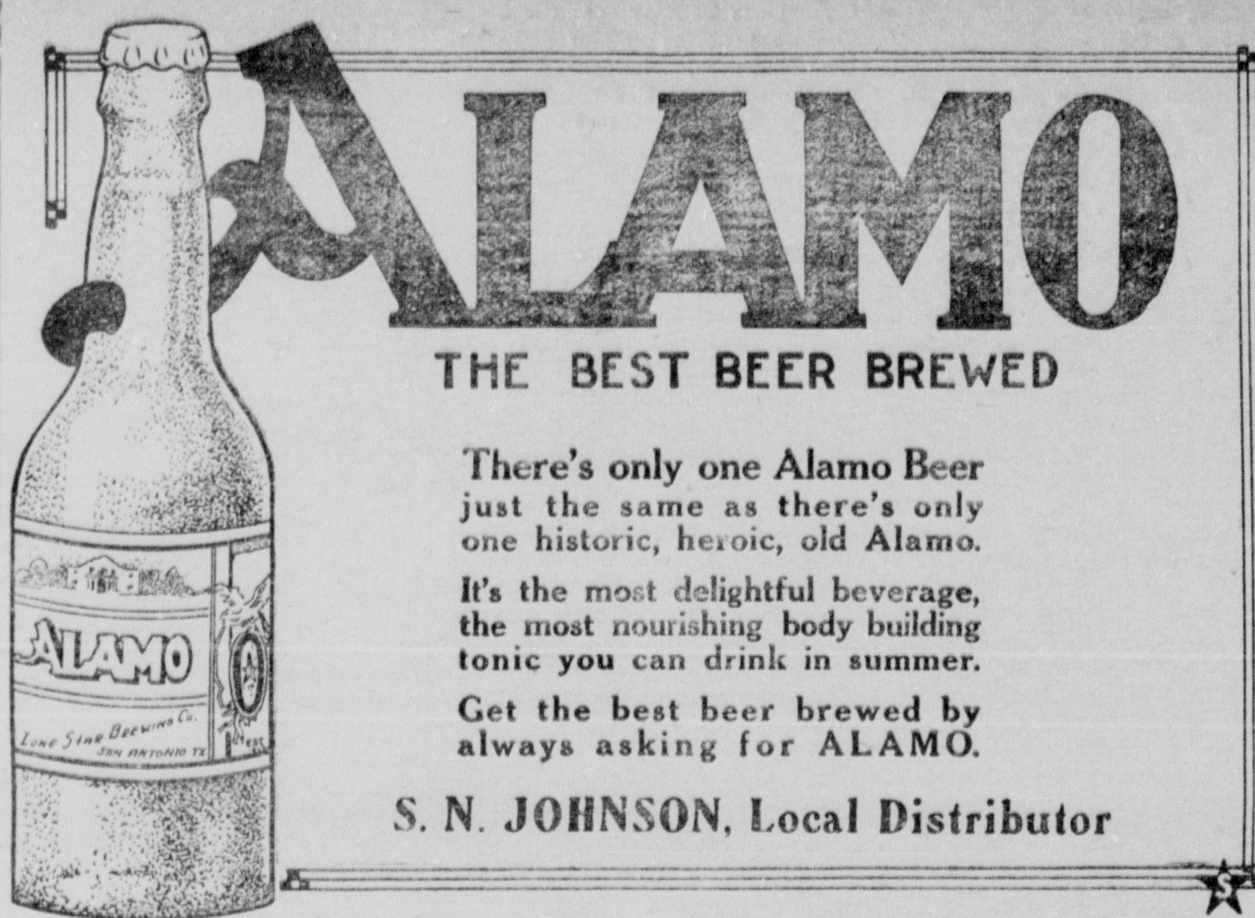
That "back-to-the-wall" stand that Brooklyn made Tuesday afternoon was evidently the last flicker of the dying fire. Yesterday's game indicates that there is hardly a spark left among the ashes, and Boston may as well begin preparations for the celebration.

We presume that some of the newspapers which were so humorous over a certain "hunting and fishing club" are now casting about them to find an excuse for having no more London news. Why not ask for a franchise in the only club that succeeds in hunting and fishing for news without breaking any of the rules?

## Notice to Tax-payers.

My office in the County court house is now open for the collection of State and County taxes for the year 1916. Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 to 5 p. m. Please call as early as possible and pay your taxes.

H. LIGARDE,  
County Tax Collector.  
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## RUTGERS COLLEGE JUBILEE.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 12.—

New Brunswick is a mass of gay colors and is ready for the great event in her history, for today was inaugurated the celebration of the 150th anniversary of the founding of Rutgers College, for which preparations have been in progress for more than a year. Many celebrities, including representatives of all the leading educational institutions of America, as well as a number in England and Holland, will be here to participate in the exercises and festivities that will continue through the remainder of the week. Hundreds of former students and other visitors are expected from all sections of the country.

Today's program included the reception of the distinguished guests and the holding of an educational conference. Participating in the conference were many educators of note, among them Dr. P. P. Claxton, United States commissioner of education; Dr. John H. Finley, New York State commissioner of education; Dr. Calvin N. Kendall, commissioner of education of New Jersey; Rush Rhees, president of Rochester University, and Henry Suzzalo, president of the University of Washington.

The anniversary celebration proper will begin tomorrow and continue over Saturday. Tomorrow night there is to be a banquet at which the speakers will include President Hibben of Princeton, President Faunce of Brown University, James M. Beck, former Assistant United States Attorney General, and the Chevalier W. L. F. Van Rappard, the Minister from the Netherlands.

The alumni parade in costume, which is to be held Saturday before the football game with Washington and Lee, will be one of the biggest events ever seen here. Practically every class for the last fifty years will have a delegation in the parade.

Founded as Queen's College, in 1766, Rutgers is the eighth oldest college in the United States. It survived the stormy days of the Revolution, continued to keep its doors open through the civil war, and in the past ten years has increased its student enrollment by almost 100 per cent. Now, as the State College of New

## NOTABLE BIRTHDAYS TODAY.

OCTOBER 12  
Governor Edward Fitzsimons Dunne of Illinois, Democratic chief executive of that state since 1913, who will measure forces at the polls in November with Former Congressman Frank O. Lowden as his Republican opponent, is 63 years old today. Gov. Dunne was given at the primaries last September a plurality which was a very flattering endorsement of his first term. He is a native of Waterville, Conn. He grew up in Peoria, Ill., where he went to the public schools and was graduated from the high school. Then he had three years of study at Trinity College, Dublin University. Admitted to the Illinois bar in 1877, he soon gained legal prominence in Chicago, and in due time became a circuit judge, a post he held from 1892 to 1905. He then served two years as mayor of Chicago, this being followed by six years' practice of his profession, till 1913, when he again sought the votes of the people and was elected Governor.

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With the average man a cold is a serious matter and should not be trifled with, as some of the most dangerous diseases start with a common cold. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of your cold as quickly as possible. You are not experimenting when you use this remedy, as it has been in use for many years and has an established reputation. It contains no opium or other narcotic. Obtainable everywhere.

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Rutgers is especially fortunate in its store of traditions which has made possible the historical pageant. The college had its origin in the zeal for education and religion shown by the Dutch colonists in New York and New Jersey. The first charter was granted in the name of George III., by William Franklin, governor of the Province of New Jersey. A second charter was granted in 1770, and under its provisions, almost unchanged, Rutgers has continued until the present day.

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"I want to tell you what wonderful benefit I have received from the use of Thedford's Black-Draught," writes Mrs. Sylvania Woods, of Clifton Mills, Ky.

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If you suffer from any of these complaints, try Black-Draught. It is a medicine of known merit. Seventy-five years of splendid success proves its value. Good for young and old. For sale everywhere. Price 25 cents.

## ELECTIONS NEXT SUNDAY ARE TO BE HELD IN MEXICO

DEPUTIES AND SENATORS TO BE ELECTED ON THAT DATE.

New Mexican Congress Will Meet in Special Session November 20 and in Regular Session December 1.

As there are many former residents of Mexico, (now refugees), in Laredo who are interested in the proposed elections to be held in Mexico on Sunday, October 15, when a house of deputies and also senators to compose the Mexican congress will be selected by what is called a "vote of the people," the progress of events is being watched with interest here.

The general elections are scheduled to be held throughout the republic on Sunday next and, according to the official decree issued by the Carranza government, a special meeting of the newly-elected members of the Mexican congress will be held in the city of Queretaro beginning at noon on November 20 and at this preliminary session only organization will be perfected after the vote in the respective districts where deputies and senators were elected has been canvassed. The first regular session of the new Mexican congress will be convened on the morning of December 1 in the same city and the members of the two august bodies will get down to work in earnest, everything having been put in a state of organization and ready for business at the special session held on November 20.

According to information given out by "The Mexican News," a new English journalistic venture which has recently made its appearance in the Mexican capital, the following item of interest is gleaned: "At the first regular session of the Mexican congress to be convened on December 1, Mr. Venustiano Carranza, first chief of the Constitutionalist forces, will make an extended and exhaustive statement as to the condition of the country, and at the same session the oath of office will be administered to the deputies and senators constituting the august body. In the decree issued by First Chief Carranza calling the election on October 15 and authorizing the sitting of the Mexican congress, it is specifically and clearly stated and ordered that no governor, secretary nor military commander will be eligible for election to the post of deputy or senator in the approaching session of the Mexican congress."

The article in the Mexican News concluded with this assuring statement: "The call for these elections is in strict accord with the law of 1910 governing the holding of elections in Mexico." In other words, it is strongly inferred in this sentence that Mexico will revert to the customs that prevailed at the time when Porfirio Diaz governed the land and honest elections were held insofar as honesty actually concerns anything political.

The proclamation calling for the election to be held on October 15 (but which in the decree designates the day as the third Sunday in October) was posted in the various cities of Mexico beginning Friday, September 22. Not only were the proclamations displayed in public buildings and places where people otherwise congregate, but they were also posted on buildings on street corners in many of the larger Mexican cities. The outcome of the elections on next Sunday will be watched with keenest interest by Mexicans and Americans alike.

## "Look Pa, How 'Gets-It' Works!"

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## LITTLE LOCALS

—According to reports, members of the Mexican congress, comprising deputies and senators, are to be elected on Sunday. Elections in the republic to the south are all one-sided these days and concern people of only one affiliation—Carrancistas, so it is very probable that only those candidates approved by the first chief will be voted for and elected. That means "harmony."

—Children's winter millinery now on display at The Bon Ton.

—Doctors Wilson and Stafford, DENTISTS. Office over People's Pharmacy. Phone 746.

—In observance of "Columbus Day," the banks of the city were closed today in honor of the great mariner who sailed the fathomless deep many years ago and discovered this hemisphere. Other places about the city displayed Old Glory from the mastheads in honor of the day.

—For self starter work see Yeary at the Citizens Garage.

—Teacher of English, Spanish and Gregg Shorthand, evening lessons only. Apply Will W. Gregg, Times office.

—The following importations from Mexico passed through this port this morning: Five carloads of lint, six carloads of steel billets, four carloads of calamine, four carloads of hides and four carloads of lead bullion.

—International Electrical Co. supplies of all kinds; expert house wiring, 118 Convent avenue. Samuel P. Preston—S. H. Preston, Mgr. Phone 1062.

—The buggy belonging to John Sielski was stolen while his horse was hitched downtown last night. Later the buggy was found with an intoxicated soldier asleep in it, but he had been placed there by the ones who stole the buggy. A portion of the harness was missing. This kind of malicious mischief will have to cease or the jail will be filled with auto and buggy thieves.

—Will W. Gregg, Notary Public, at Times office.

—Do you desire comfort? Use electric lights and fans.

—Despite their prayers, the third battalion of the Fourth Missouri Infantry got away early this morning, going to Isitas, Dolores and other points in the region of the coal mines. A heavy rain started here after the departure of the third battalion, and hence the first and second battalions were happy, because they would not have to start for San Ignacio and Zapata.

—If it is neat and accurate job printing that you want send your orders to The Times Job department. Expert workmanship and the best of materials.

## GET YOUR MAIL IN EARLY

In Order to Insure Prompt Service in Dispatch of Mails Postmaster Worsham Asks Patrons to Assist.

Postmaster J. N. Worsham requests the Times to state that he is desirous of having the co-operation of the patrons of the Laredo postoffice in assisting the postoffice mailing force to a slight extent by getting their mail in early—not later than 11:30 for dispatch on the 12:50 noon train, and by 7 o'clock in the evening for dispatch on the 8 o'clock night train.

"If the patrons of the office will get their letters and parcels in by 11:30 a. m. and 7 p. m.," said Postmaster Worsham, "they will greatly help the mailing clerks, for often at the last moment a batch of mail comes in too late for assortment and distribution to their proper places, and consequently the mail matter is deferred until the following train." Hence the patrons of the Laredo postoffice can help matters considerably if they will conform to the request of Postmaster Worsham.

## WERE ACCEPTED AND PAID FOR.

Buildings and Improvements on Market Plaza Were Completed Yesterday, Approved and Paid For.

Yesterday the work of improvement on the Market Plaza, consisting of buildings, walks, etc., were completed and turned over to the city by the contractors, Shaper & Fuessel.

The building committee of the council inspected the work, accepted it and complimented. Architect Chaille and the contractors and issued the necessary voucher which paid for the completed work. Market Plaza is now a greatly improved place and when the sodding and planting of grass and flowers is completed it will be still greater beautiful and improved.

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## PERSONALS

Walter A. Craig returned this morning from a short business trip to Fort Worth.

Vicente Ferrar arrived in the city last night from Monterey on a visit to his family.

Joe Vidales returned this morning from a few days business trip to San Antonio.

Capt. A. J. Elliott of Battery B, Missouri Artillery, will leave tomorrow on ten days leave of absence for his home in Kansas City.

Teofilo Crixell and son, Louis, and Henry Lee Borden returned today from Mexico City, where they had been on business, and where they report conditions as much improved. The Crixells leave tomorrow for Brownsville, while Mr. Borden will go to Houston tomorrow.

John Loftus, manager of the Cannel Coal Co.'s store at Dolores, Texas, who is now in Philadelphia on business will stop over at College Station on his return home for a visit to his son, Cadet Luke Loftus, who is attending school at the A. & M. college.

**SENDER:**—L. B. Cornelius, San Antonio; L. B. Richards, Houston; E. A. Villareal, Monterey; S. P. Morris, Denver, Colo.; Will D. Harper, St. Louis, Mo.; W. F. Platts and wife, Kansas City, Mo.; Martin de Leon, San Antonio; R. M. Pettit, Chicago, Ill.; H. B. Bagley, San Antonio; W. E. McBryne, Falfurrias; Otto Baumann, Dallas; L. H. Mehoff, San Antonio; B. White William, St. Louis, Mo.; Pedro J. Fernandez, Efran Castillo, Torreon; R. D. Harry, C. A.

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### Despondency.

When you feel discouraged and despondent do not give up but take a dose of Chamberlain's Tablets and you are almost certain to feel all right within a day or two. Despondency is very often due to indigestion and biliousness, for which these tablets are especially valuable. Obtainable everywhere.

### WEATHER FORECAST.

The following forecast from the United States weather bureau at New Orleans is furnished The Times by the Telephone Co. each day:

Tonight unsettled; showers. Saturday fair; colder.

### Local Weather Report.

The following are the observations taken at Fort McIntosh for the 24 hours ending at 7 a. m. today: Max. temp. 86 degs. Min. temp. 68 degs. General direction of wind: Southeast. Cloudy.

## SOCIETY

Mrs. Violet S. Oberfeldt  
Editor Phone 70

### SOCIAL CALENDAR.

#### Friday.

The Laredo Choral Club will meet at the Elks' Hall at four o'clock sharp, in the afternoon.

Major Hill and Major Crosby will entertain at dinner, to be followed by a theatre party in the evening, in honor of Mrs. Ola Bell.

#### Saturday.

The Children's Choral Club will meet at ten o'clock in the morning.

The J. U. G. Club will be entertained by Miss Anita Sharkey at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The Busy Bees will meet with Miss Hattie May Bryant at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Mrs. Zane and Mrs. Hollingsworth will entertain in the evening, honoring Mrs. Ola Bell.

### What of That?

Lonely! And what of that? Didst fancy life was spent on beds of ease, Fluttering the rose leaves scattered by the breeze? Come, rouse thee! Work while it is called today! Coward, arise! Go forth upon thy way.

Tired! Well, what of that? Some must be lonely. 'Tis not given to all To feel a heart responsive rise and fall, To blend another life into its own. Work may be done in loneliness. Work on.

Dark! Well, what of that? Didst fondly dream the sun would never set? Dost fear to lose thy way? Take courage yet! Learn thou to walk by faith and not by sight; Thy steps will guided be, and guided right.

Hard! Well, and what of that? Didst fondly dream the sun would never set? Dost fear to lose thy way? Take courage yet! Learn thou to walk by faith and not by sight; Thy steps will guided be, and guided right.

It must be learned. Learn it, then, patiently.

No help! Nay, 'tis not so! Though human help be far, thy God is nigh;

Who feeds the ravens, hears his children cry. He's near thee wheresoe'er thy footsteps roam, And he will guide thee, light thee, help thee home. —Detroit Free Press.

### General Mention.

Dr. J. M. Skinner of Holding Institute is spending the week in San Antonio, attending the Mexican Missionary Conference.

Mr. E. Madero is in San Antonio, a guest at the St. Anthony Hotel.

Mrs. Kate B. Winston of Holding Institute has been quite ill, but is now convalescent.

Mr. T. A. Austin left last night for San Antonio, where he went to attend the football game to be played by the University students against the students from the Oklahoma, A. & M. College.

Miss Beulah Sharkey, who is teaching at El Espejo Ranch, will be in today to spend the week-end with relatives.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall expect to motor to San Antonio today, to attend the football game.

### Entertainments.

Mrs. T. A. Austin was hostess to the Married Ladies Social Club yesterday afternoon, and entertained with a novel and delightful party. The rooms were adorned with La France roses, the color scheme of pink and white being effectively carried out in all the appointments. The gathering was in the nature of a birthday celebration, as the club completed its 16th birthday yesterday. The hostess planned most appropriately for the occasion, and the number of amusements prepared for the guests were thoroughly enjoyed. Each guest was requested to represent some sixteen-year old girl in Laredo. The guests upon arrival were numbered, and presented with hand-painted cards, with an appropriate design for the guessing contest. Mrs. J. H. Davis was awarded the prize for guessing the greatest number of representations, and to Mrs. H. Stow Garlick fell the prize for being the best portrayal of a sixteen-year old girl. A series of games of bridge followed the contest, and Mrs. W. E. Lowry scored high and received the

club prize and Mrs. Davidson was given the guest prize. The tally cards used for scoring were quaint hand-painted cards representing sticks of pink and white candy, and were tied with ribbons attached to which were small trinkets. A delicious two-course luncheon was served, after which the guests adjourned to the dining room where the club "birthday cake," carrying sixteen rose-colored candles, was cut. It was heart-shaped, iced in white. Mrs. Thomas Reed cut the ring, a gold signet with 16 on the seal, and M. L. S. C. engraved inside. Mrs. Wager the dime, and Mrs. H. W. Johnston the thimble. The cake formed the centerpiece on the table, and rested on a handsome Cluny lace cloth, pink satin ribbons radiated from around the cake, and at the end of each ribbon was attached a huge pink coconut ball, which were given as favors to each guest. La France roses were also used to embellish the table. Those present were: Club members—Mesdames Aldrich, Cogley, Biggio, Brewster, Christen, Davis, Garlick, Huberich, Lowry, Reed, MacGregor, Woodman, Wager and Weber; Guests—Mesdames Buenz, Davidson, Dodd, Hamilton, Hall, Johnston, Moore, Morton, Mally, McComb, Mims and Biskamp.

One of the most attractive affairs ever given at Fort McIntosh was that of last evening with General and Mrs. Mann and Colonel and Mrs. Brown as the hosts. Colonel Brown's quarters, where the entertainment was given, was a scene of much beauty, the lawn and long galleries looking like a bit of fairyland, with myriads of Japanese lanterns swinging from the trees and rafters. The gallery upstairs was used for dancing and that downstairs, screened with willows, was a most delightful spot with many small tables scattered about, holding electric lamps; here also rugs and easy chairs were placed for the comfort of those not dancing. The Ninth Infantry band played throughout the evening.

General and Mrs. Mann, Colonel and Mrs. Brown and Lieutenant Coulter received the guests in the living room. Both Mrs. Mann and Mrs. Brown were beautifully gowned in white. The living-room was charming in its decorations of crimson dahlias and roses, with crimson-shaded candles lighting the room. The hall, where punch was served, was effectively decorated in ferns and roses, with the stairway outlined in queen's wreath. The parlor was beautiful in soft yellows and green, with candles shaded in the same colors; the mantels throughout the spacious rooms were banked with smilax. The dining room was lovely with its bevy of handsome matrons and beautiful girls doing the honors. La France roses filled to overflowing a basket which was placed on the daintily-laid table, rose-shaded candles being used here. Great quantities of roses were placed about the room, and an elaborate buffet supper was served. Mrs. Gray, Mrs. Hearne and Mrs. Bell greeted the guests in the dining room and were assisted by Mrs. Coulter, Misses Clarisse Ryan, Alice and Olive Gray and Louise Muller.

The guests present were: Colonel and Mrs. Gray, Major and Mrs. Lee, Major Crosby, Major MacCorkley, Major Grant, Major Nugent, Captain and Mrs. Reid, Captain and Mrs. Smith, Captain and Mrs. Rumbold, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Netzer, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Captain Saunders, Captain Daley, Captain Bryan, Captain Reed, Captain and Mrs. Sirmeyer, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Dr. and Mrs. Davidson, Dr. and Mrs. Ferenbaugh, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. A. W. Schmidt, Mrs. Lobdell, Mrs. Austin, Mrs. E. R. Tarver, Mrs. Kennedy, Dr. and Mrs. Cullinan, Misses Ruth Murphy, Marguerite Nelson, Edna Brown, Louise Muller, Olive and Alice Gray, Dr. Freer, Dr. Matthews, Lieuts. Zane, Dwan, Herr, Bliss, Simpkins, Dailey, Garrison, Hobson, Colgate, John Lobdell, and Henry Crumpler.

### Dance.

The initial dance of the season was given last evening at Elks Hall by the Married Ladies Dancing Club with a large number of guests present. The halls were a bower of green, with palms and ferns forming the decoration, and chairs and rugs made an inviting spot for the weary dancers. The guests were received by Mrs. M. T. Cogley who was most handsome in a lovely gown of turquoise satin elaborately trimmed in sequins; Mrs. Albert Martin, who wore a beautiful gown of black satin trimmed in sequins; Mrs. Fish, charming in a dainty frock of Dresden chiffon, and Mrs. J. C. Martin, who wore a lovely gown of white satin. The ball room was artistic in its decorations of the trailing vine, cadena de amor, which fell from the doors and windows, and a huge white basket filled with this same beautiful

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vine and blossoms hung from the center of the room. The Strand orchestra played throughout the evening and was placed behind a screen of asparagus. The parlor, where the buffet supper was served, was a symphony in rose and green, great clusters of La France roses and tulpe being used here most effectively. The small tables placed about the room, held centerpieces of roses clouded in rose tulpe, and pink shaded candles cast a glow over the whole. Punch was served in the card room, which was in green and gold, here great quantities of the golden hued cosmos were used, banked over the doors and windows and the punch bowl was encircled with cream tulpe and sprays of the cosmos. Dainty programs with the M. D. C., and the date in gold, were used to record twenty straight dances and three cotillions. The first cotillion—the "Scarf" figure being used, was led by Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, the favors for the ladies were scarfs in pastel shades, and the men's favors were gilded wishbones. The second cotillion was led by Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish and the "Kneeling Square" figure, the favors for the ladies were Japanese fan and parasol hair ornaments, and the men's favors were surprise nuts and walking canes. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald led the third cotillion which was the "Over and Under" figure. The favors for the ladies were American Beauty roses and the men's favors were noise-makers. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Cogley, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton, Dr. and Mrs. H. Stow Garlick, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. MacDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. May, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Mussett, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cluck, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Buenz, Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Fish, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Barlow, Mrs. T. A. Austin, Mrs. Lobdell, Mrs. C. B. Kennedy, Mrs. Carlotta Warwick, Mrs. A. W. Schmitt, Mrs. Ola Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Shiner, Captain and Mrs. Hearne, Captain and Mrs. Loeb, Misses Marguerite Nelson, Alice Denike, Theodora Gullette, Louise Muller, Olivia Schultz, Ollie

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Lillie Eunice was attending her first class in domestic science, and was asked to tell briefly the surest way to keep milk from souring. And Eunice, who was an exceedingly practical child, gave this recipe: "Leave it in the cow."—Exchange.

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One of the most striking examples of the absolute incompetency and incapacity of Carranza as a governor is his recent decree inflicting the death penalty upon all strikers for any cause whatever.

While there are some who believe that strikes are wrong, and most people believe that they are foolish, there is no one possessed of common sense who would consider that refusal to work justifies capital punishment. Not even in the days of slavery would a body of men who refused to work have been sentenced to death.

The recent street railway strike in Mexico City was the moving cause for the order to execute all those who in future planned strikes, and it was also decreed that those who even attended a meeting at which a strike was discussed should be given long terms of imprisonment.

Naturally, this has aroused the interest of the American Federation of Labor, as some of its affiliated members are working in Mexico, and a protest was lodged with the Mexican commissioners against the Carranza decree.

The slogan of the "constitutionalist" government was "constitution and reforms." Every working man was to have justice, the poor were to have bread and the landless were to be given farms. The injustice of the capitalist toward the laborer was most stressed in the speeches and pamphlets of the Carrancistas, and everyone believed that policy, if nothing more, would dictate the support of the government for the proletariat.

The American unions are naturally indignant at such a decree, which takes from the workingman one of his best weapons, and which subjects the Mexican worker to a slavery worse than that of the Indians who worked in the henequen fields of Yucatan.

Of course, a man who is afraid to strike because of the menace of execution will be more amenable to the reasons of the employers, for he cannot urge others to join him if wants to quit work. He must either quit alone or risk death for inciting a strike.

It is even probable that if accidentally a number of men should decide to quit work without even consulting each other they would be accused of instituting a strike and be tried for their lives, in which case the result is certain.

Carranza, the apostle of liberty and of "constitutionalism" is showing himself to be more arbitrary than any medieval tyrant. His word is the law, and woe unto the one who disobeys it.

The signs point to a speedy dissolution of the de facto government. Certain it is that no government which nullifies its own declarations can long continue to exist. And many of the Mexicans are getting restless under an even more autocratic government than that of Porfirio Diaz. They are longing for the days when congress and the various state governments will again have the power of making their own laws and enforcing them.

The protest of Samuel Gompers probably will have little effect. It is merely the protest of a man at the head of an organization which is not political, and therefore cannot win the respect of the Mexicans now in power. In the days of Porfirio Diaz the workmen were not only permitted to form labor unions, they were encouraged to join them. Their pleas and complaints met with a respectful hearing on the part of the president, and the railway brotherhoods formed a unit of no contemptible strength.

Now, in the days of the asserted "independence of the laborer," the workingman is worse off than ever before in the history of the republic. He must not join labor organizations, he must not "conspire" to institute a strike, he must not quit his employment without the permission of his employer—he must be obedient and subservient and trust to luck to get his dues.

What this is the boasted liberty of the Carrancistas party, it will soon be found that the workingmen are opposed to that party. Even in Mexico the workingman wants the privilege of striking without facing a firing squad or the hangman's rope. He may not strike, but he wants the privilege to do so if he desires without asking anyone's permission.

## THE SEA PATROL.

The recent submarine campaign at most at our front door has caused a strict patrol of our waters to be ordered by the navy department, and the grim little torpedo boat destroyers are covering the extent of water from Bar Harbor, Maine, to New York. Probably the patrol will soon be extended, although it is not likely

that it will be needed in the Gulf of Mexico for the reason that none of the belligerents will care to make that their base of operations.

Our jurisdiction extends but three miles from shore, although some of the foreign authorities have declared that this does not include landlocked waters, and that the line marking the jurisdiction of the United States follows the coast line strictly.

At any rate, while the contention of the allies that all submarines should be refused the use of our harbors has been denied, it is likely that hereafter no submarine will be permitted to receive news of the movements of vessels out of our ports, either by other vessels or by wireless.

It is becoming apparent that the visit of the U-53 to Newport the day before the sinking of the passenger vessels had something to do with that attack, even though it may have been another submarine which actually sank the ships.

Coming into a neutral harbor under pretext of delivering a letter to the German ambassador, the German submarine commander no doubt received military information from some of his visitors. And his immediate departure in time to either participate in the attack off Nantucket, or to give such information as would aid in the attack, is suspicious, to say the least.

We are in a strange position. We are selling munitions of war to the allies. These munitions are carried in vessels which are subject to attack by an enemy vessel, and if, through any act of ours, the enemy is able to secure information which will enable him to destroy those ships before the cargo is delivered, we are in danger of being suspected of treachery.

It is none of our business, of course, how many British or other belligerent ships a German submarine sinks, even though our merchants are making money by the sale of munitions to the British. But we must not rest under the suspicion of selling the goods and then helping an enemy vessel to destroy the goods before their delivery.

Germany has been getting information all along as to the departure of ships carrying munitions to England. Some of this information has been furnished by American citizens who sympathize with Germany, while the rest of it is forwarded through devious ways by Germans who are in this country playing the difficult and dangerous—and disgraceful—role of spy.

Nothing should be left undone to prevent our government, our territory or our harbors being used by any of the belligerents as a base of operations against their enemies. Our neutrality forbids this, just as it permits the sale of munitions to any of the belligerents who want to buy them.

The patrol of the long stretch of Atlantic coast will be difficult and almost futile. We have not vessels enough with which to cover the entire coast, especially as many of the suspected vessels are submarines. Naturally there is nothing to prevent a British submarine as well as a German submarine entering our harbors under the present arrangement.

But steps should be taken to prevent any of the belligerent warships receiving information while our guests that would enable them to attack an enemy vessel. Our reputation for veracity in the claim of neutrality is at stake.

When a belligerent warship once enters our ports, it should be allowed no communication with persons that could be capable of giving information that could be used against the enemy. The vessel should be rigidly kept in quarantine until its departure, or else should be interned.

The sailing of all vessels is printed in the marine news, and the visit of the U-53 may have been calculated to watch the sailing of British ships and others loaded with cargoes for Great Britain. Such news is naturally public, but the submarine must have had further information than that contained in the papers.

No more guardsmen will be sent home, says General Funston, who adds that all the troops in state mobilization camps have been ordered out and are taking the places of those that have served for some months on the border. Well, if the guardsmen can stand it, we are glad to have them with us. They are a pretty good set of fellows, take them all around.

We certainly are great on patrols. First, we patrol Chihuahua; then the border and now the Atlantic coast. Wonder some of the candidates do not suggest a patrol of the polling places on the seventh of next month.

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## GETTING RID OF NUISANCES AND CLEARING THE PLAZA

### MARKET PLAZA WILL PRESENT DECIDED IMPROVEMENT SOON.

With Hacks, Drays, Wagons, Chile Joints and Other Sights Removed Market Plaza Will Look Beautiful

The multitude of "odorous" chile stands and booths, which ornated the place on the east and north sides, and the innumerable hacks, wagons and drays which have obstructed the streets on two sides of Market Plaza and created a stench that at times was unbearable, will now be conspicuous by their absence, for the mayor has issued orders for them to be removed. The march of modern progress has swept the Market plaza clean and work of beautification is supplanting the eye-sore conditions that formerly prevailed there.

Mayor Robert McComb and the city council have caused a great work of improvement to be done on Market Plaza and when the "fixing up" stunt is finally finished Laredo will have in the center of the business district one of the most beautiful and sanitary plazas to be found in the state. The unsightly booths will all disappear today and the ones who were fortunate enough to secure quarters are moving into the new brick buildings which have cement floors and are thoroughly screened, and in future they must adhere to regulations for cleanliness which will be laid down for the preservation of sanitary conditions in all places about the Market Plaza. The hacks, wagons and drays must get out—go to some place where they will not be a nuisance to traffic.

With the completion of the work of sodding the plots on each side of the market building now bordered by cement walks, there will be grass, trees and flowers planted—what a contrast to wagons, drays and hacks. In the broader walks left for vehicles to pass to and from the market building gravel will be placed and the grade raised to a level with the cement sidewalks.

In the rear of the market are long brick buildings divided into stalls, these taking the place of the unsightly and dirty booths that formerly existed there. Autos will be parked in front of the hall as usual, but the arrangement will be such that they will abide by regulations that will make their presence permissible.

## RESOLUTIONS OF CONDOLENCE.

Laredo, Texas, Oct. 11th, 1916.  
To the Chancellor Commander and Brethren of Aztec Lodge No. 111 Knights of Pythias:  
We, your committee appointed to draw up resolutions of respect on the death of our beloved Brother J. W. Hopkins, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, it has pleased our Heavenly Father to recall unto Himself the soul of our beloved Brother J. W. Hopkins, thereby darkening his home, and depriving his wife of a loved companion, and spreading sorrow in a wide circle of friends and acquaintances, and

WHEREAS, it is right and fitting that we should express to the bereaved wife and friends our sincere sympathy for them in this, their hour of grief; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that while we bow in submission to the Divine will, we yet feel deeply a sense of regret that our brother's wife and family should be called upon to sustain this burden of sorrow, and pray that the Comforter may come to them to assuage their hours of grief and loneliness with the hope that He who doeth all things well will bring them all together again in that brighter land where there is no more parting, suffering or sorrow, and

RESOLVED, that we extend to the wife and friends, our sincere expressions of sympathy and condolence in this sad hour, and

RESOLVED, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the lodge, and a copy be sent to the wife of our deceased brother.

Respectfully submitted,  
J. W. THOMPSON,  
FRITZ WERNER,  
R. L. PUSTER,  
Committee.

## TEXAS BOY DIED ON SHIP.

Littleton Coker, Nephew of Jesse Cobb, Who Was Taken Ill on U. S. Ship and Died is Brought Home.

Little Coker, aged 18 years, nephew of Jesse Cobb of Laredo, who was taken ill aboard the U. S. S. Pittsburg while the vessel was coaling at Acapulco, Mexico, died on Thursday, October 5 and the body is being taken to his old home in Tyler, Texas, for interment.

Mr. Cobb left Laredo last night for San Antonio to meet the brother of deceased, Horace Coker, who is accompanying the remains to Tyler, and Mr. Cobb goes there, too.

## MEXICO CITY CLEANING UP AND GETTING RID OF TYPHUS

### SAYS HEALTH AUTHORITIES OF CAPITAL START CAMPAIGN.

After Considerable Delay Mexican Health Authorities Decide to Eradicate Sources of Disease.

After considerable procrastination on the part of the health authorities of Mexico City and their failure to quickly recognize the gravity of the situation prevailing as a result of the widespread epidemic of typhus and other serious diseases, the health department of the Mexican capital now has a thousand or more laborers engaged in a clean-up campaign that will put all of Mexico City in a most excellent sanitary condition. In a quarter of the capital city inhabited exclusively by the poor or lower element the health authorities have found it advisable to not only burn furnishings and bed clothing owned by these poor people, but have likewise deemed it beneficial to the public health to apply the torch to the jacales which they occupied.

The mortality among the peons of Mexico City the past few months as a result of typhus, smallpox and dengue fever has been heavy, and in most cases the death rate is due to negligence on the part of the Mexico City health authorities to isolate cases when the impending epidemic assumed grave proportions. But now, after considerable urging on the part of American medical men who have been in the capital watching the typhus progress and helping to stamp out the disease, the Mexico City health authorities, under the supervision of National Health Officer Rodriguez, have inaugurated a campaign which it is claimed will quickly rid the Mexican capital of the dreaded typhus. The house is known to be the conveyor of the disease and a veritable warfare for the extermination of the house is now on.

The above information was brought to the border by an American arriving yesterday from Mexico City, and who had spent the past two months there and was in a position to personally observe conditions as they exist. "The clean-up campaign only started a few days ago, but the health authorities are going to it with a vim that will bring great results. Otherwise Mexico City is assuming normal conditions again and business is picking up," said the American.

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## BOUND OVER TO GRAND JURY.

Negro Dope Fiend Arrested Last Night With Smuggled Cocaine Will Be Tried in Federal Court.

Yesterday evening Eugene Crump, a negro, who is said to be addicted to the use of narcotics, was arrested on the American side of the international bridge on a charge of smuggling cocaine into this country. A quantity of the narcotic was found on his person after his arrest.

This morning Crump was given a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Foster and, after hearing the evidence adduced, the negro was bound over to the federal grand jury in the sum of \$500, which he failed to give.

## Remembered the Boys

Written on the cover of a box recently received by the New Hampshire guardsmen was the following: V. Leonard and J. Sullivan of the P. M. Hoyt Shoe Co. of Manchester, N. H., send their best regards to all the boys of the First N. H. regiment and wish them a good time while at camp at Laredo, Texas. P. S. W. Connors also sends his best regards. Dover, N. H. (Signed) V. Leonard, J. Sullivan, P. S. W. Connors, Manchester, N. H.

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**SOCIAL CALENDAR.**  
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**Saturday.**  
The Children's Choral Club will meet at ten o'clock in the morning.  
The J. U. G. Club will be entertained by Miss Anita Sharkey at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
The Busy Bees will meet with Miss Hattie May Bryant at four o'clock in the afternoon.  
Mrs. Zane and Mrs. Hollingsworth will entertain in the evening, honoring Mrs. Ola Bell.

**Sunday.**  
The Junior League will meet at the Methodist church in the afternoon at its usual hour.  
The Epworth League will hold its regular meeting at the Methodist church at seven o'clock in the evening.  
The B. Y. P. U. Senior and Junior will meet at the Baptist church at seven o'clock in the evening.  
The Christian Endeavor will hold its regular weekly meeting at the Christian church at seven o'clock in the evening.

**Monday.**  
The Tournament Bridge Club will meet with Mrs. C. C. Biggio at half after three o'clock in the afternoon.

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**This May Interest You.**  
The Times desires all social lists of interest and cordially invites its readers to supply such news to the society editor. Send or phone all items about weddings, parties, visitors, dinners, receptions, bazaars, children's parties, etc. If you are leaving town or returning, or have visitors arriving or departing, The Times will be glad to know it. While names will not be used all written communications must be signed. This is imperative to prevent imposition. Address all society communications to the Society Editor of The Times or phone No. 70 between 7 a. m. and 9 a. m. and 2 to 7 p. m.

**Vale.**  
Farewell, the long line of the violet hills  
Beyond the yellow sand,  
The wide brown level that the water fills  
Between the sea and land.  
The seabirds call and cry  
Over shining sands or dry  
Along the foam fringed margins of the bay!  
We shall not see the splendor of July  
Here—nor the longest day . . . .  
Farewell! yet once we knew  
How the short midnight through  
The sunset and the sunrise mingled here  
Above the gray links and the waters blue  
In summer of the year.  
—Christian Science Monitor.

**General Mention.**  
Mrs. H. B. Woods and children returned home this morning after an extended visit in Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Greer is getting up a box to send to the Laredo boys in Corpus Christi who are in the National Guard. Home-made candies and other dainties, will make an acceptable addition to the contents of the box. All donations must be at the Greer home by three o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

Professor Kellogg of the New Hampshire National Guard left last night for his home.

Colonel MacCloskey of the Third Field Artillery left last night to take station in San Antonio.

Lieutenant Walter Nye of Second Texas Infantry now stationed at Corpus Christi is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nye.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Millar, who have spent the summer in the Pacific Coast states, and who have been in San Antonio for the past several days, attended the O. E. S. Convention at Corpus Christi, and returned to San Antonio, where they will remain the rest of the week. They expect to arrive in Laredo on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Merriman, accompanied by Misses Elizabeth and Gladys and William Merriman, will motor to Dolores tomorrow morning to spend the day with Miss Hazel, who is teaching school there.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Derby went to the Mines yesterday and will return home today.

Mrs. E. J. Randolph and Miss Amar Penn, who represented Laredo at the O. E. S. grand lodge meeting at Cor-

pus Christi, returned home yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Randolph returned on account of a bereavement to her son-in-law, Jesse Cobb, and Miss Penn decided to return with her.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cox of Tampico are guests at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Owens are in the city from their ranch near Victoria, Mexico, and have apartments at the Hamilton.

Mr. R. A. de Hoyos of San Antonio is a visitor in Laredo today.

Mr. and Mrs. Matias de Llano of Monterey are at the Hotel Hamilton and will be in Laredo a few days.

Mr. W. S. Farnsworth of the Santa Fe Railroad is in the city, a guest at the Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Valdez Gomez of Monterey are here for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Crady of San Antonio are guests at the Hamilton Hotel.

## Dinner Party.

A dinner party was given last night at the Hotel Hamilton by Captain Margrets of the Third Field Artillery to eight of his brother officers. The table was decorated in cadena de amor and six courses were served.

## Will Dedicate Tomorrow.

The members of the San Ramon Sporting Club will dedicate their club house and grounds on tomorrow with an old fashioned barbecue. Some of the members will spend tonight at the club house and the remainder will go out tomorrow. A big time is anticipated.

## Laredo Boosters.

The Laredo boys who are attending the A. & M. have formed a Laredo club, whose motto is "To Boost Laredo," and judging from the program laid down, there will be much good resulting from the activities of "The Laredo Bunch," as they sign themselves in a recent letter. The membership is composed of Lawrence Earnest, president; Luke Loftus, vice-president; Cullee Mann, secretary-treasurer; Furney Muller, Louis Becker, Howell Burnett, Robert O'Connor, Marcus Wormser, Ernest Biskamp, Edward Mullaly, Fernando Sada and Lazaro Benavides. The club plans to have the members' pictures printed in the middle of a large Bermuda onion in the college annual, "as the onion industry seems to be the thing that advertises Laredo the most."

## Club Notes.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian Church held a work meeting with Mrs. G. C. Hiatt at half after two o'clock Thursday afternoon. The members sewed very industriously all afternoon making rag rugs for the Bazaar to be held this fall.

The Laredo Choral Club held its regular weekly meeting at Elk's Hall yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Austin. There was a full attendance, and a new song was practiced on during the meeting. Several new members were added to the roll. The class are very enthusiastic over the work they are doing and will entertain with a concert in the near future that will be a treat to the music lovers in Laredo.

## Entertainments.

Major Hill and Major Nugent entertained with an elaborate dinner at the Hotel Hamilton last evening in honor of Mrs. Ola Bell. The table decorations were especially beautiful, the centerpiece was an art basket filled with glowing zinnias, orange hues predominating, with sprays of fern intermingled. Dainty place cards of Mexican design marked the places of the guests. A seven-course dinner was served, and covers were laid for Mrs. Ola Bell, Mrs. Zane, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Captain and Mrs. Hearn, Col. Dursey, Major Crosby, and the hosts.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hamilton entertained with a delightfully informal dinner last evening honoring Col. and Mrs. R. A. Brown of Fort McIntosh. The table was lovely in its floral decoration, pink La France roses and sprays of delicate lace fern, resting in an exquisite pink Tiffany ware basket, forming the centerpiece. A four-course dinner was served and covers were laid for Col. and Mrs. Brown, Captain and Mrs. Reuben Smith, Captain and Mrs. Hearn, and the hosts. At the conclusion of dinner, the remainder of the evening was devoted to music, vocal and piano.

Miss Alma Pierce is entertaining the members of the Young Ladies Bridge Club and additional guests with a delightfully informal bridge party, at four o'clock this afternoon. Those enjoying the hospitality of the afternoon are, club members—Misses Edna Brown, Lillian and Belle West-

## AN OPEN LETTER.

To Mr. J. Guy Burr,  
Editor Laredo Record:  
It is difficult for anyone to descend to the level of the personalities which you succeed in injecting into every discussion of public policy or public interest. Anyone, that is, with a sense of his duty to the people, or with an atom of self-respect.

You have insinuated that there was a mystery why Providence permits my continued residence in Laredo. If there is a living person who can show a reason why my residence is not as creditable and as valuable to Laredo as yours, I will immediately seek another location.

You insinuate—you are careful to use the innuendo instead of the direct charge—that my experience has shown that an editor—probably meaning me—is unable to get credit. If you can show a greater ability to get credit in Laredo than I have, I will acknowledge that you are a wonder, considering past events. And I do not owe a cent to a printer or a pressman or anyone else connected with a newspaper office in Laredo.

You take exception to the phrase "self-appointed" in reference to my criticism of your stand. Where in the entire district can you find a single person of standing who will acknowledge having made you his champion in politics? Who is there in Laredo—or elsewhere—who will stand sponsor for your daily utterances, political or otherwise? To whom do you acknowledge political fealty? What are you getting out of these continued attacks on the Democratic candidates, from president downward? What do you expect to get out of them?

As editor of the Laredo Times my career in Laredo is known to every resident. People may differ with some of my statements, some of my views, some of my standpoints. But I do not know of another person in Laredo who would descend to personal abuse such as you have used in your columns. The only other person of that sort was helped across the river, and he was not a member of the same race to which I belong, nor was he considered by decent people in Laredo an ornament to his own race.

In editorial comment on daily events I have endeavored always to keep within the limits of decency, and I regret that it has become necessary to call the attention of the public to the fact that you are not always courteous, not always careful, and seldom even decent in your attacks upon those with whom you differ.

Yet you are an American, by both descent and birth; you are a member of an order which teaches brotherly love and the covering of a brother's faults rather than their indecent exposure to the public. You have many reasons for refraining from such attacks as you have made upon me personally in your paper on several occasions.

I am willing to leave this matter to those of sound judgment, to consider whether your course is justified by anything which I have written or published. I refuse to carry further any discussion whatever with you, and I do not desire your further acquaintance. There may be a mystery why Providence permits me to live here; it may be that I have found it difficult for an editor to get credit; but, at any rate, I shall endeavor to retain the respect of those who know me by continuing in the same course which I have followed since my residence in Laredo.

WILL W. GREGG,  
Editor Laredo Times.

## SAN ANTONIAN GETS CONTRACT

Richter Building at Corner Flores Avenue and Iturbide Street Will be Built by Chas. Schoenfeld.

As announced in the Times yesterday, that the bids would be opened during the afternoon for the construction work on the proposed large building to be erected by August C. Richter for his One Price Department Store, six bids which were presented were given due consideration and the contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, Charles Schoenfeld of San Antonio.

Work on the magnificent structure is to begin within the next thirty days and will be completed within a specified time. The One Price Department Store will remain in its present quarters until the east end of the building is constructed and ready for occupancy, when the store stock will be removed and then the work will progress on the corner of Flores Avenue and Iturbide street. This scheme will not in any way hinder the work on the new and handsome building.

brook, Alice Denike, Maria Mowry, Annie Pierce, Mrs. Albert Martin, Mrs. Hugh Chuck, Mrs. J. A. Wilson of Del Rio; guests—Misses Olive and Alice Gray, Georgia Currie, Jo Gray, Sara Mowry, Mrs. Coulter, and the hosts.